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ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS.

B. A. T. SHOP BURNED AT NINGPO.

Latest Agitation in Chefoo.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SEVERAL NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Following the Wansien incident, a series of anti-British outrages have been perpetrated in several North China ports. On Saturday, a list of reports was published in the "China Mail." The latest to become known is that concerning the burning of a shop in Ningpo which sold B. A. T. cigarettes. Chinese in Chefoo are also agitating for a boycott.

NINGPO OUTRAGES.

Violent Crowd Sets Fire to B.A.T. Cigarettes.

Ningpo, Oct. 8.
For the past few days the students have been particularly violent in their attacks on foreigners and especially on the British. Groups of students have surrounded the "Hsin-Peking" and kept off shipping and passengers, turning them to the "Shinningshao," which sat under the Chinese flag. The language they have used is not the language of scholars, nor would one think of them as literate.

Last night there was a big student demonstration along the Bund and in front of the British Consulate. It was an orderly mob attended by sympathetic soldiers, and nothing unseemly happened other than that they poured out particularly violent expletives upon all and sundry foreigners they met.

Later on in the night, however, they resorted to violence and arson, burning a small B.A.T. shop which sold Hatamen cigarettes. The burning occurred at about 12 midnight, and at 3 a.m. a large group gathered along the Bund and shouted obscenities and curses till they were tired and went home satisfied. —"Shanghai Times."

Ringleaders Arrested.

Shanghai, Oct. 14.
Messages received by Hongkong in Shanghai confirm the news of an outbreak of anti-British feeling at Ningpo which culminated in a hostile demonstration outside the British Consulate and the wrecking of cigarette advertisement boardings.

It is reported that one of the ringleaders of the trouble has been arrested by the Chinese authorities, who promptly exercised their authority and restored order. The man will be held in custody pending instructions from the Civil Governor at Hangchow.

Students at Ningpo are advocating a boycott of British goods, but their arguments thus far have not been sufficiently eloquent to produce any action on their proposal. —"Shanghai Times."

PESTS ON RIVER.

Firing: Commandeering of Ships By Troops.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.
According to a Hankow message of yesterday's date, the Chinese troops on the left bank of the Yangtze fired about 50 shots on the N.K.K. str. "Tachen Maru" the same morning at a point about eight miles below Tayeh. The steamer was proceeding to Hankow from Kiukiang. Both crew and passengers sustained no injuries. —Toho.

Ships on the Upper Yangtze are being commandeered by the military irrespective of nationality; for instance, the str. "Wansien" (British) brought down 500 soldiers, the str. "Iling" (American) brought down 250 soldiers, the str. "Shuhun" (French) brought down 500 soldiers and the str. "Kweilee" is said to have taken 2,000 down to Shasi.

All Chungking steamers are held up here for the present as it is certain that if they go up they will be commandeered at Wansien and sent back with troops.

Foreign Consuls Warned.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.
A Kiukiang message of yesterday's date carried a notice which was stated to have been sent by the Allied Headquarters to the foreign consuls stationed at Kiukiang. The notice warns that all native as well as foreign vessels be fired upon by the Allies unless they stop on signal from the Headquarters irrespective of time. It is added that this order will be kept in force during the period when martial law is in operation but that even during that period all foreign war vessels will be exempted from this military inspection. —Toho.

TROOPS PRAISED.

How Order Was Kept in Hankow On October 10.

Of the "Double Ten" anti-British demonstration which was kept out of the concession of Hankow, the "C. C. Post" writes:

... three processions, one going into the native city, one up the Houcheng Malou and the last coming down towards the concessions. There was some shouting; but the efforts of the Chinese police and soldiers resulted in the procession being sent on its way down the native part. Here the Chinese authorities kept the demonstration from coming towards the concession and the procession headed up towards the railway.

It is the least one can do to state here that the Chinese authorities showed that they were determined to keep law and order. The behaviour of the gendarmes and native soldiers was really excellent and it is thanks to their untiring efforts that no unpleasant incident marred the occasion. The day formed a good proof of what can be done by the Chinese towards preventing any contretemps when the will is there to do so. Evidence of such control as exhibited yesterday gives one hope for the future of the country.

CHEFOO BOYCOTT.

Chefoo, Oct. 5.
The local Chinese press has given considerable prominence of late to the efforts of the Chinese students at Chefoo to organise a boycott against British goods in protest against the bombardment of Wansien.

An elaborately planned student parade, in which it had been anticipated that the commercial populace would join, was held on Oct. 4. The students, however, found themselves the sole demonstrators, and with their enthusiasm dampened by drizzly weather, the procession merely marched through the city, with the customary banner waving and shouting.

The efforts towards a boycott are being continued, but it is doubtful whether the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will co-operate.

What Karakhan Says.

Moscow, Oct. 12.
Talking to newspapermen after his arrival here, M. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador to China who is home on leave, dwelt upon the possibility of intervention by the powers in China and asserted this could only succeed through complete unanimity of action and such a project, he added, would have to contend with Canton.

One significant statement M. Karakhan made was that existing relations between the Soviet and the Mukden government have assumed such an aspect that open conflict is possible. —"United Press."

WANHSIEN.

Not on the altar of our trade.
The tribute of their lives was laid. They died that we amid this strife, Should be secure, at least, of life. Although the sons of this poor land Lie crushed beneath the Martial hand.

From some humble English home
Tearful prayers for those who roam
Fell not on deaf ears, but He
Saw that sacrifice must be
For greater good. How can we
slight
The call to give our little mite.
Give—and some poor mourner
bless
With days of chastened happiness.
—By F. L. P. in the "North China Daily News."

Why Not Hong Kong?

Up to Oct. 13 (the 7th list of subscriptions) by the Navy League, Shanghai Branch, for the "Wansien Fund" amounted to—
Sterling: £3,830.
Taels: Tls. 1,290,000.
Dollars: \$4,878.85.

TRADE RESUMING.

Favourable Up-Country Reports.

THE CHINESE ATTITUDE.

Improvement at Swatow: Sampoans' Friendliness.

During the week-end, more ships joined the run between Hong Kong and Canton. Passengers are still plentiful but cargo has not been forthcoming in the quantities desired. As explained before, this is not unexpected, and an improvement is looked for.

A better tone is reported from Swatow.

Sailings and arrivals are now nearing the normal stage and there was nothing to-day to disturb gaining confidence.

No Intimidation?

Swatow, Oct. 13.
Three hundred passengers were landed in local sampans from the Douglas Co.'s (British) s.s. "Haining" on Saturday, the sampans charging the usual rate.

There are still a number of local "die-hards" who insist that the strike and boycott is not off. The situation has improved slightly. —Naval Despatch.

Kongmoon, Oct. 13.
The s.s. "Wing On" (of Hong Kong) arrived here to-day (Monday).

All is reported quiet and no trouble in obtaining labour is anticipated. —Naval Despatch.

Samshui (West River), Oct. 13.
The position here is quiet.

Local sampans are attending H.M.'s ships and other British craft.

There is no difficulty in obtaining local labour. —Naval Despatch.

Canton, Oct. 13.
There is nothing further to report. —Naval Despatch.

WUCHOW "DELIGHT."

Merchants Hilarious Over End of Boycott.

Wuchow, Sept. 30.
The report that steamer traffic was to be at once resumed between Hong Kong and Wuchow has sent a thrill of delight throughout this city. The merchants are hilarious with the thought that the disgraceful and unlawful boycott is now to be cancelled, and already steamers, formerly on the Wuchow-Hong Kong run, but during the past year forced under the circumstances to do business with Canton, have already cancelled their Canton sailings, and are now accepting cargo for Hong Kong.

A. P. C. oil lighters have just arrived in port with a large consignment of oil, and one of the lighters is to proceed forthwith to Nanning with her cargo.

Sampans' Friendliness.

Small sampans that line the river have to-day commenced to carry passengers to the British boats anchored here. This is the first time that the boats have dared to assist people to and from steamers flying the British flag, but the real friendliness of the boatmen and their willingness to help shows how shallow was the supposed hatred against the British had they not been compelled to act thus by a powerful minority composed largely of those who had no regard for law or order. The old adage, "The worm will turn" is being fulfilled, and those who have been "The kings of creation" during the past year are now humbly seeking employment in foreign firms and factories. —"N. C. Daily News."

EFFECT OF SURTAXES.

Peking, Oct. 12.
In view of the attitude now taken by foreign Powers towards the Canton Government on the enforcement of the levy of surtaxes on foreign goods, the Chinese Government, taking advantage of the opportunity, has decided to exchange views with the foreign Ministers in connection with the re-opening of the Customs Tariff Conference. It seems that the Chinese Government also intends to settle the question of the recognition of the Government by foreign Powers on this occasion. In the meanwhile, the Peking Press is now inclined to be of opinion that it would be advisable for China to settle the tariff question with the levy of the public. —"N. C. Daily News."

"STAY OUT"

Direction For Sleeveless Ladies.

LOCAL CHURCH SIGN.

Mosquitoes to Avenge Outraged Modesty?

"Ladies who are not dressed according to Christian modesty are requested to stay out," thus read a sign which hung formerly at the entrance of the Holy Rosary Church in Kowloon. This sign was the result of numerous ladies going to church with bare arms, which the parish priest termed "contrary to Christian modesty."

But the local ecclesiastical authorities in their campaign against sleeveless lady worshippers did not go to such extremes as have the French clergy in their prayers.

The Vicar of the Church of St. Joseph of Anvers prints in the last number of his parish magazine a long prayer beseeching the Deity to renew the plague of mosquitoes in order to turn women from dresses that allow more flesh to be seen than is considered modest by the fathers of the church. The prayer goes into the smallest details and tells the Almighty just where the innumerable little pests should sting their victims, beginning with the arms and neck.

Suck Blood of Women.

"Let them forsake the marshes and come to suck the blood of the women who replace dress with harness," begs the Christian priest. "Let cruel wasps come to teach the scantily attired to clothe themselves. Come, mosquitoes, to avenge outraged modesty."

The prayer goes on in the same strain for half a column and created much comment in Paris.

Whether due to dire forebodings of the personal discomfort of a plague of mosquitoes feasting off their persons or to the natural desire to act in conformity with the expressed wishes of the priest, the fact remains that the notice at the Rosary Church in Kowloon has served its purpose. Ladies no longer enter it save in dress which is of "becoming modesty" and the sign has now been removed.

MAGNOLIA RAMMED.

BY JAPANESE BOAT IN SWATOW.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The "China Mail" understands from a reliable source that H.M.S. "Magnolia" was rammed by a Japanese vessel (the "Hozan Maru") it is believed whilst at Swatow yesterday.

The "Magnolia" is not badly damaged and, when relieved by the destroyers, will be able, it is thought, to reach Hong Kong under her own steam. Repairs will be put in hand when the boat arrives in Hong Kong.

H.M.S. "Vindictive" left Hong Kong this morning for Shanghai. On Thursday morning, the destroyers from the Third Destroyer Flotilla, which arrived in Hong Kong on Friday will leave Hong Kong for various stations.

H.M.S. "Wild Swan" and H.M.S. "Wivern" will leave for Hankow; H.M.S. "Wolsey" and H.M.S. "Wishart" for Nanking, and H.M.S. "Witherington" and H.M.S. "Verity" for Swatow. H.M.S. "Keppel," the flotilla leader, will leave for Shanghai.

The break in Hong Kong has proved most welcome to the crews of the vessels, the weather on the way up from Singapore and across the Indian Ocean being none too pleasant.

A sad feature of the voyage was the death of a blue-jacket on one of the "W" boats, details of which are not available. An inquiry was held by the naval East Indies station.

surtaxes within the scope of the agreement reached at the Washington Conference. In the circumstances, the attitude to be taken by the Government is at for China to settle the tariff question with the levy of the public. —"N. C. Daily News."

WAR SENSATION.

Allied Subordinates in Rebellion.

ROUT ON THE KIANGSI FRONT?

Disturbing Reports of Shanghai Treachery.

Private advice which has reached Hong Kong points to a serious debate on the side of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Thanks to their system of non-combatant activities, the Cantonese are reported to be marching onwards in Kiangsi province, the troops of the northern allies on that front having only fought half-heartedly on hearing rumours of ugly dissent in the rear.

It is even said that northern detachments on the front are talking of going over to the Cantonese.

FIGHTING IN SHANGHAI?

Shanghai, Oct. 13.
Reports and rumours of all sorts are flooding Shanghai, the most current being that Hsia Chao (Civil Governor of Chekiang province), one of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's most important lieutenants, has declared his independence.

Hsia Chao has circularised a flat denial, affirming his loyalty to his chief.

About 4,000 Chekiang troops, however, are marching towards Shanghai from Hangchow (capital of Chekiang) and have reached Kashing, which is 50 miles from the outskirts of the city and fighting is expected to-day between them and 3,000 of Sun Chuan-fang's troops who were sent from Shanghai yesterday towards Sung-kiang about 20 miles south-west. These are all that are available.

The local Chinese authorities who are remaining loyal to Sun Chuan-fang have cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line. —Reuter.

Plan of Treachery.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Shanghai by the Chinese authorities while the usual precautionary instructions have been issued by the international, French and Municipal Councils to the Police and Volunteers, one of their duties being to cope with the influx of refugees who are seeking safety in the foreign settlements.

Hsia Chao's report defection is alleged to be part of the Kuomintang effort to disrupt Sun Chuan-fang's rear by treachery.

Their plan is stated to be as follows:—

(1)—Mass demonstration to take place in Shanghai yesterday on the general pretext of the anti-British movement against the Wansien affair.

(2)—While the local officials were engaged in putting down this demonstration, the Chekiang forces were to fall upon the city and capture it.

(3)—Meanwhile Hsia Chao was to declare independence and take possession of Shanghai driving out the present local officials, and seizing Lung-hua Arsenal which is one of Sun Chuan-fang's main sources of supplies.

The First a Failure.

Later.

The proposed mass demonstration was a failure.

According to supporters of Sun Chuan-fang the movement is organised by the Kuomintang who are unable to defeat him in Kiangsi and hoped to defeat him this way.

Chinese political circles regard the present situation as the crisis of the war.

If Sun Chuan-fang can maintain his position there is a probability of an armistice as both he and the Cantonese are finding the war in Kiangsi too difficult to continue.

If, on the other hand, Sun Chuan-fang loses the Shanghai area, his hold on Kiangsu and Chekiang will be broken, his arsenal gone and his federation of five provinces destroyed.

His position in such circumstances will be untenable. —Reuter.

Wusueh Surrounded.
Hankow, Oct. 16.
The local situation is unchanged.

It is reported that Wusueh is surrounded on three sides by southern troops who are making for Anking in Anhui.

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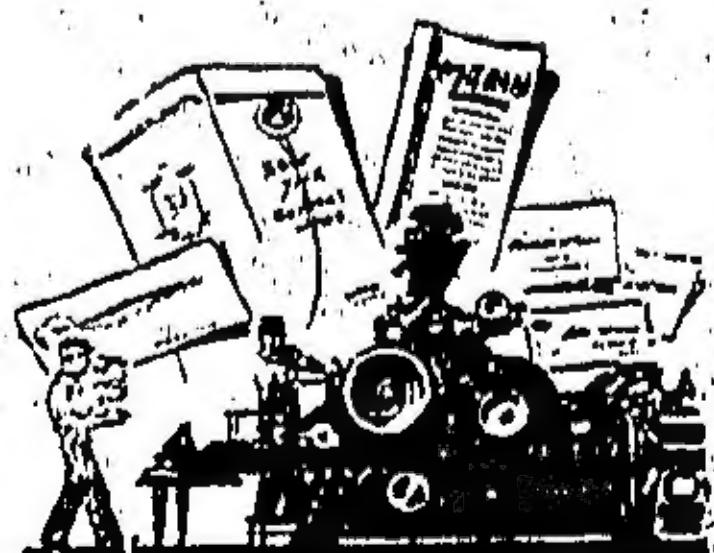
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of 13th and 20th September,
the Inspector General of Customs
now directs that Famine Relief
Surtax is not on this occasion to
be levied on the local 50% Surtax
already charged on the Likin and
Chingfei Collection, but only on the
Likin and Chingfei proper.

W. O. LAW,
Deputy Commissioner in charge
of Customs,
For Kowloon & District,
York Buildings,
Hong Kong, 15th October, 1926.

NOTICE.

**THE BANK OF CANTON,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED,
will be held at the Registered Office
of the Company, No. 6 Des Voeux
Road, Central, Victoria, in the
Colony of Hong Kong, on the 23rd
day of October, 1926, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon for the purpose
of considering, and if thought fit,
passing an Extraordinary Resolu-
tion, the unjoined Resolutions—

1. "That the nominal sterling capital of
the Company as existing at the date
when this Resolution is conferred as
a special Resolution be converted into
Hong Kong currency at such rate of
Exchange as may be determined by
the Board; and that such capital so
converted be increased beyond the
Hong Kong equivalent of such sterling
capital when such conversion
takes place to the sum of \$11,000,000
Hong Kong currency, divided into
275,000 shares of \$40 each."

2. "That each of the issued sterling
shares of the Company of the nominal
value of 45 each, upon each of which
the sum of 45 has been paid, be con-
verted into one share of the nominal
value of \$40 Hong Kong currency,
at such rate of Exchange as may
be resolved upon and determined by
the Board; and accordingly that
215,000 shares out of the 275,000
shares of the nominal value of \$40
each, constituting the capital of the
Company so converted and increased
may be distributed by the Board to
the persons who are registered as
shareholders of the Company at the
date when this Resolution is confirm-
ed as a Special Resolution in ex-
change for the sterling shares then
held by them."

3. That the Articles of Association be
altered by deleting Article 184 and
substituting therefor the following
article:

184. "A dividend, instalment of
"dividend, or interest payable in
"cash by the Company to a share-
"holder in respect of a share, may
"be paid by posting a cheque, order
"or warrant for the amount in a
"cover directed to the shareholder
"at his registered address, or by
"payment of a cheque or granting
"of an order or warrant on pro-
"duction of the dividend book
"issued by the Company in respect
"of such share. Every such war-
"rant shall be made payable at the
"Company's Head Office or other
"appointed place of payment. The
"Company shall be discharged from
"liability for the sum expressed in
"any warrant by payment accord-
"ing to any order for payment or
"endorsement thereon, purporting
"to be made by the payee therein
"named, or by any other person
"on his behalf, and no person shall
"be entitled to payment of any
"dividend, instalment or dividend
"bonus, or interest for which a
"warrant has been so posted,
"or for which payment shall have
"been made by cheque or by the
"granting of an order or warrant
"on production of the dividend
"book as aforesaid, except upon
"presentation of the warrant."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that should the above Resolutions
be passed by the requisite majority,
they will be submitted for confirma-
tion as Special Resolutions at an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company to be held on the 10th
day of November, 1926, at the same
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By Order of the Board,
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terest to the civil and military com-
munity took place on Saturday at St.
John's Cathedral in the presence of
a large and representative gather-
ing.

Miss Dorothy Holyoak, daughter
of the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
and of Mrs. Holyoak, is well known
in local social circles, and the bride-
groom, Captain Charles Douglas
Armstrong, M.C., son of Mr. C. F.
Armstrong and the late Mrs. A.
Armstrong, of Maadi, Egypt, is a
popular officer of the 1st Battalion,
the East Surrey Regiment, which
leaves Hong Kong shortly.

The Rev. G. F. Stopford, Chaplain
to the Forces, officiated, assisted by
the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

Bride's Arrival.
The bride arrived promptly at 3
p.m., accompanied by His Excel-
lency the Governor, Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G., by whom she
was given away, and Capt. C. A.
Steele, A.D.C.

Lady Clementi had previously
arrived at the church.
The bride was attired in a
mediæval gown of white satin with
train lined with silver, white tulle
veil, green myrtle wreath and
orange blossom.

Miss Joyce Holyoak, chief brides-
maid, wore a white puffed gown
trimmed with long light sleeves
and wreath of mauve leaves and
flowers.

The Misses Dione and Cecily
Clementi, the other bridesmaids,
wore pale cream taffeta dresses
with lace hair and pink roses and
carried bouquets of pink roses.
The bride's mother wore a black
lace gown over white, with black
crinoline hat.

The best man was Lieut. C. J.
Yeo, of the 1st Battalion, East Sur-
rey Regiment.

The hymns and music, from a
specially arranged order of service,
were "Love Divine, all loves
excelling," "O Perfect Love," the
Wedding March from Lohengrin,
and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Guard of Honour.
The bride and bridegroom left the
church under the sword of a guard
of honour comprising officers of the
East Surrey Regiment and were
driven to Government House in the
car by men from the Regiment.

H.E. the Governor, Lady Clementi,
Capt. Steele and the brides-
maids followed and Sir Cecil and
Lady Clementi received the guests
in the drawing room leading to the
ball room. They were then receiv-
ed by the bride and bridegroom in
the ball room itself.

The health of the bride and
bridegroom was proposed by H.E.
the Governor and that of the brides-
maids by Lieut. Yeo. A group
photograph was taken in the
grounds of Government House.

The bride and bridegroom on
their departure had to pass through
the spacious hall which was
thronged with friends armed with
confetti and rose petals. They left
by car for the honeymoon at Fan-
ling, the bride travelling in a bol-
ide-rose gown and hat to match with
handsome fox fur.

LIST OF GUESTS.

The following accepted invita-
tions for the reception.
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Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, Mr.
and Mrs. Misa H. Birkett, Dr. and
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Blason, Capt. and Mrs. Bloxham,
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr.
A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. D.
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J. A. E. Bullock, Sir Shou-son and
Lady Chow, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr.
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L. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. and the
Misses S. and C. Shaw and Mr. J. K.
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Shenton, Mr. W. F. Simmons, Mr.
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Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Mr. P. D. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Young, Miss
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Admiral, Mrs. and Miss Stirling.

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Coomber, Mr. F. A. Perry,
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E. R. Hallifax, Miss V. R. Harrison,
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Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Hogarty, Sir Robert and Lady Ho-
tung, Mr. Geo. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. W. W.
Hornell, Miss Innes, Miss Johnson,
Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Hon. J. H.
Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King,
Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Lang, Mr. Paul
Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mr. W. and
Mr. D. and Mr. K. Logan, Mr.
L. M. S. Lloyd, Mr. F. Mason, Mr.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin, Dr. and
Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J.
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Mr. L. P. Ralph, Mr. E. Ralphs and
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Alabaster, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar,
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and Mrs. E. G. H. Clarke, Capt.
and Mrs. N. Cameron, Capt. and
Mrs. G. F. Charles, Mr. F.
Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell,
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Edmeades, Major and Mrs. H. R.
Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Evers,
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Major and Mrs. J. P. S. Greig,
Miss Honess, Major and Mrs. F.
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Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson,
Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. V. M.
Koch, Mr. G. B. Layton,
Major-General and Mrs. C. C.
Luard, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. R.
Lewis, Major, Mrs. and Miss J. R.
Lynch, Major L. J. Lightfoot, Mr.
and Mrs. L. Lewis, Sisters and
Matron, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. A.
Moore, Mr. H. C. Macnamara,
Mr. C. V. Mark, Lt.-Col. F. S.
Montague-Bates, Major and Mrs. J.
Macrae, Capt. E. W. Morris,
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Royal Artillery Officers, 87th
Punjabis Officers, Mr. and Mrs.
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Peterson, Major and Mrs. R. S. S.
Paton, Mr. D. R. Peat, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Reid, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, Col. and
Mrs. Russell-Brown, Lt.-Col. and
Mrs. T. A. F. Robinson, Major P.
Rashleigh, Capt. and Lt. Major P.
C. Roberts, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. G.
Biley, Lt. D. M. Ryecroft, Dr. and
Mrs. Smalley, Mr. N. L. Smith,
Miss Sloan, Lt.-Col. C. M. Stephen,
Major and Mrs. F. H. Scovill, Major
and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, Rev.
and Mrs. G. F. Stopford, Mr. O.
Skinner, Dr. Saunders, Mr. P.
Tester, Lt. G. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs.
Womack, Mr. J. P. Wright, Junr.,
Major C. E. F. Wynne, Capt. R. A.
Winters, Capt. and Mrs. H. N. B.
Walker, Flight-Lt. L. W. O'Gowan,
Wanless, Mrs. and Miss Woods, Mrs.
Bond, Mr. D. Blake, Mr. and Mrs.
Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Cousland,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Greig,
Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Greig,
Dr. Gibson, Mr. J. S. Harston, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Hall, Capt. and Mrs.
J. H. J. Hall, Capt. and Mrs. H. A.
Lammert, Mr. Alfred, Mr. M. V.
Mass, Mr. J. M. McHutchison, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Murray, Dr. and Mrs.
Morrison, Dr. Milward, Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. and Mrs.
A. E. Potts, Mr. P. Potts, Mr. L.
G. E. Rainage, Mr. D. A. Rushton,
Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Greig,
Dr. and Mrs. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs.
H. P. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
B. Way and Mr. and Mrs. Miss
Yates.

LOGAN-BUCHANAN.

The wedding took place on Fri-
day at Union Church, Kowloon,
which was prettily decorated
for the occasion, of Helen
Halliday Buchanan, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, of
Dumfries, Scotland; to James
Stanley Logan, Senior Wireless
Operator, Cape D'Aguilar Wire-
less station, son of Mr. and Mrs.
David Logan, late of Brooklands,
Lockhart.

The Rev. J. H. Johnstone
officiated.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. J. E. Anderson, was
charmingly attired in a dress
of silver and net lace overshad-
ow, with ivory satin, with handsome
silk net veil and orange blossom.
She carried a shower bouquet of
white lilies and roses intermixed
with white heather and maiden-
hair fern.

The Misses Caroline and Mary
Hardinge and Miss Margaret
Mary Everest, the bridesmaids,
wore dresses of peach gossamer
satin with lace to match and car-
ried bouquets of peach, hickory
and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Hardinge, the mother of
the bride, wore a becoming dress of
shell pink floral Paris crepe with
black velvet hat trimmed to
match. Her bouquet was of pink
roses, Honolulu creeper and
maidenhair fern.

EUROPEAN HURT.

**MR. T. J. PRICE KNOCKED
DOWN.**

POKFULAM ACCIDENT.

Mr. T. J. Price, of St. Stephen's
College, well known locally in the
world of sport, is in the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital suffering
from injuries received in an
accident on Pokfulam Road on
Saturday.

Mr. Price had alighted from a
bus and was crossing the road in
front of it when he was knocked
down by a passing car driven by
a Chinese. The car caught Mr.
Price on the right hip and must
have dragged him for a consider-
able distance as he is suffering
from bruises and abrasions on
legs and arms and more severe
injuries to his head and neck.

Mr. Price's condition is not
serious but he will be confined to
Hospital for several days.

LOCAL LICENCES.

**LIST OF APPLICATIONS
TO BOARD.**

A meeting of the Licensing
Board will be held in the Council
Chamber, on Friday, November
5, at Noon, at which the following
applications will be considered
under the Liquors Consolidation
Ordinances, 1911 and 1917.—
Publican's Licence.

Peshon, Rustom Chichgar,
Repulse Bay Hotel.
Percy Ingham Newman, Hong
Kong Hotel.

James H. Witchell, King Ed-
ward Hotel.
Isaac Levy Goldenberg, Palace
Hotel.

Frank Lewis Cooke, Kowloon
Hotel.
Publican's Licence Without Bar.

J. L. Durand, Cafe Restaurant
Parisien.
D. M. Goodall, Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant (new applica-
tion).

Robert M. McClymont, Hotel
Savoy (new application).
Hotel-keeper's Adjunct Licence.

Mrs. E. Jenkinson, Peak Hotel.
Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith,
Station Hotel.

Mrs. Yoneko Kobayashi, Tokyo
Hotel.
Isakichi Seki, Chitose Hotel.

Ikuzo Nomura, Shokudoraku
Hotel.
Tokutaro Miyajima, Suehiro
Hotel.

Augustine Leong Hing Kee, The
Metropole Hotel.
Jinkuro Morita, Chitose Kwan
Hotel.

Restaurant-keeper's Adjunct
Licence.
Mrs. Joe Yamakawa, Yama-
kawa Hotel.

Mrs. M. K. Wood, Alexandra
Cafe.
Terakichi Murata, Tsukinoya.
Mrs. Yone Namura, Harunoya
Hotel.

Henry Lowcock, The South
China Restaurant.
Yu Man Cho, Queen's Cafeteria.
Li Wah, Ka Ping.
Mrs. Kato Suya, Wanchai
Restaurant.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG
KONG FOR OCTOBER, 1926.**

(Standard Time of the 120th
Meridian, East or Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
October		
18	6.21	5.56
19	6.21	5.56
20	6.21	5.56
21	6.22	5.54
22	6.22	5.53
23	6.23	5.52
24	6.23	5.52
25	6.24	5.51
26	6.25	5.50
27	6.25	5.50
28	6.25	5.49
29	6.26	5.49
30	6.26	5.48
31	6.27	5.47

HONG KONG HOTEL.

Reopening of Roof Garden and
Ball Room.

As may be seen from an an-
nouncement in this issue the roof
garden and ball room of the Hong
Kong Hotel are to be re-opened
next Saturday with a special dinner
dance (fancy or evening dress
optional). Commencing on Monday,
October 25, there will be a popular
tea dance daily (except Sunday) in
the roof garden.

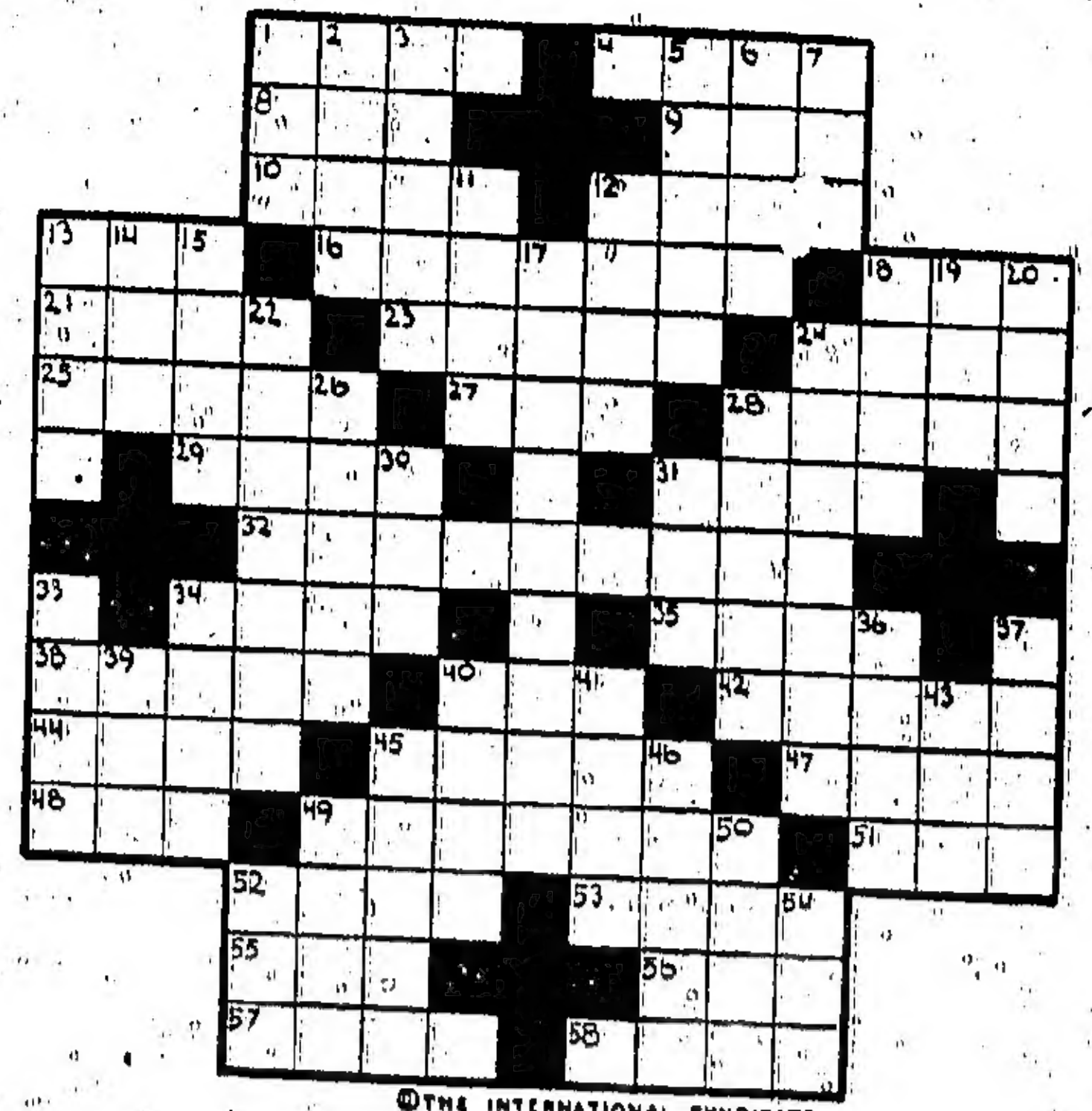
shell pink floral Paris crepe with
black velvet hat trimmed to
match. Her bouquet was of pink
roses, Honolulu creeper and
maidenhair fern.

Mr. W. E. Gee was best man.

After a reception at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital, the bride
and bridegroom left for their
honeymoon at Macao. The bride
was wearing a lovely, selected crepe
de Chine with beautiful panels of
acacia and floral silk.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Large body of men equipped for war	46—Snoots	19—Long handled paddle
4—Hindles	47—Turnout	20—One who jays
9—Grief	48—Turkish official	22—Snake
9—Put or place	49—Tria	24—To splash water on
10—To idle	51—Boy's name	25—To analyze
12—Without (Latin)	52—Flat, shallow utensil	28—Mexican form of address
13—Task	53—Implement	30—A vegetable
15—Gave a quick, light stroke	55—Uncooked	31—Spider's home
18—Thou	56—A popular dessert	33—Pierce
21—A dietary organ	57—Badly	34—Numerous
23—Killed	58—To girdle	35—A flament
24—Sediment of water		37—A lawyer (abbr.)
25—Precipitous		38—Color
27—Mine		40—Part of an automobile
28—Scant		41—Trim
29—Enfold		43—A murmuring note
31—To have on		45—To speak slowly
32—Previous usage		46—Start
34—Western tableland		48—Verbal; spoken
35—The pair		50—Earth
38—Anglo-Saxon title		52—Prefix meaning "three"
40—Receptacle for coal		54—Permit
42—To renew		
44—A party's sister		

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure.
These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn
will tell others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the
numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

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AMUR MARU ... Friday, 5th November.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

LAPLATA MARU ... Friday, 5th November.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU ... Tuesday, 19th October.

BORNEO MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd November.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

PANAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ... Monday, 25th October.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KORSO MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

AFRICA MARU ... (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 27th October.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ARGUN MARU ... Beginning of October.

JAPAN PORTS.

ANDES MARU ... Sunday, 17th October.

CERILUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th October Noon.

KAJIO MARU ... Sunday, 17th October, at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October 8 a.m.

TAKAO and KUMING.

BATAVIA MARU ... Monday, 25th October.

MAIREN via CHIFFO and TSINGTAU.

KINZAN MARU ... Middle of November.

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SHIPPING SECTION.**RECORD RUN.**

FROM HONG KONG TO SINGAPORE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Singapore, Monday.

The steamer "Van Overstraten" made a record run from Hong Kong to Singapore in 96 hours. [The "Van Overstraten" is a Java-Japan Line steamer and is a frequent caller at Hong Kong.]

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Admiral Oriental liner "President McKinley" arrived this morning from Manila en route to Seattle with 13 first-class passengers, 242 tons of cargo and 20 bags of mail. The "McKinley" sails for Shanghai tomorrow at 5 p.m.

Coming from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, the C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada" is expected to arrive tomorrow at 1 p.m. and will sail for Manila on Wednesday at 5 p.m. The "Canada" is due back in Hong Kong from Manila on October 25, and will sail for Vancouver on October 29, at daylight.

The B.I. steamer "Takama" arrived yesterday morning from Osaka and Amoy and brought 637 tons of general cargo, 2,100 cases of matches and mail for discharge here. The "Takama" leaves for Calcutta via Singapore tomorrow at noon.

The German steamer "Dorry" arrived this morning from Swatow with 300 tons of general cargo. The "Dorry" will sail for Shanghai after discharging her cargo.

The C.P.R. liner "Empress of Asia" which sailed from Hong Kong on October 13, arrived at Whooing on October 16, at 9 a.m. and left that port for Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m. where she is due to-day.

From Calcutta and Singapore the Japanese steamer "Muran Maru" arrived this morning with a cargo of 5,955 tons for discharge here. The N.Y.K. will despatch her for Kobe direct tomorrow at noon.

The P. and O. steamer "Malwa" arrived in Marseilles on October 15, at daylight according to advice received by the local office.

Two steamers are expected to arrive to-morrow morning from Shanghai. The N.Y.K. steamer "Aki Maru" coming from Japan en route to Australia, and the "Glenary" of the Glen line bound for London and Rotterdam.

With a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal, the "Bandong Maru" arrived this morning from Koratsu and Kobe. The Nanyo Y. K. will despatch her for Batavia via Sourabaya on October 21.

The local office of the Dollar line has been advised that the "President Lincoln" which sailed from here on October 15, arrived in Manila yesterday morning.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Tama (6164) Bri. from Osaka and Amoy; M. M. & Co. Chip Shing (1199) Bri. from Tientsin; J. M. & Co. President McKinley (8400) American, from Manila; A. O. L. Dorry (878) German, from Swatow; Chau Yue Teng. Muroran Maru (3251) Jap. from Calcutta and Singapore; N. Y. K. Bandong Maru (2459) Jap. from Kobe; Nanyo Y. K.

Departures.

For Swatow: Kaljo Maru.

Clearances.

For Hongay: Tone Maru.

For Keelung: Tenyo Maru.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British 23
Panama 1
German 3
American 2
No flag 1
Japanese 5
Chinese 14
Dutch 5
Portuguese 3
Italian 1
Norwegian 1
Total 69**HARBOUR COLLISION.**

The steam launch "Tak Fat" belonging to the Hung Tak Co. while under way in the harbour collided with a cargo boat which was going towards the Praya, causing a damage of approximately \$22, to the cargo boat.

The master of the launch alleges that he shouted to the cargo boat when he was approaching but that they paid no attention. He made all efforts to avoid the collision.

The case has been reported to the Harbour Master.

CONSIGNEES.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "FORREBANK"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 23rd October, 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 30th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 23rd October, 1926, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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CONSIGNEES.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

From EUROPE.

THE Steamship "CITY OF TOKIO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th October, 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 27th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "CITY OF BARODA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Nov. 11 Nov. 14 Nov. 17 Nov. 20 Nov. 29

EMPRESS OF ASIA Jan. 6 Jan. 9 Jan. 10 Jan. 12 Jan. 13

EMPRESS OF CANADA Jan. 28 Jan. 29 Feb. 1 Feb. 4 Feb. 13

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Feb. 18 Feb. 19 Feb. 22 Feb. 25 Mar. 6

EMPRESS OF ASIA Mar. 9 Mar. 12 Mar. 15 Mar. 18 Mar. 27

EMPRESS OF CANADA Mar. 30 Apr. 2 Apr. 5 Apr. 8 Apr. 17

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Apr. 20 Apr. 23 Apr. 26 Apr. 29 May 8

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BIRTHS.

CLARK.—On September 28, 1926,

at Ernieigh, Gampola (Ceylon),

to Ninetti, wife of Wallace

Needham Clark, a daughter.

JONES.—On October 1, 1926,

at Orange Grove, Horton

Place (Ceylon), to Mr. and Mrs.

A. F. Jones, a son.

PEIRIS.—On October 2, 1926,

Hyacinthe, wife of Sam. J.

Peiris, of The Laurels, Alfred

Place, Colombo, a daughter.

YATES.—On September 27, 1926,

at Dalukgalla, Kahawatte

(Ceylon), to Kathleen, wife of

H. G. N. Yates, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKENZIE — DRUMMOND.

On September 28, 1926, at

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara

Eliya (Ceylon), William

Mackenzie, of Talliar Estate,

South India, to Lois Maxwell

Drummond, of Cottisloe,

Perth, Australia.

DEATHS.

WOODYER.—On October 2, 1926,

in Colombo, Francis Freeman

Woodyer.

DE SILVA.—On September 25,

1926, at Allerton, Liverpool,

Elizabeth, wife of Peter de

Silva, Garston Estate, Kirme-

tiana (Ceylon).

Hong Kong, Monday, October 18, 1926.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

First impressions are invariably

correct. An initial perusal

of the speeches of His Excellency

the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi,

and the Colonial Secretary, the

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, led to

the conclusion that both were to

be commended for the great know-

ledge gained of local affairs with-

in the comparatively short time

since they assumed office.

In the case of the Governor, it

may be said that, as a former

high official here, he started with

an immense handicap in his

favour. Even so, it is wonderful

how easily residence in other

climes, combined with an entire

change of conditions, makes one

lose grip with local problems. The

atmosphere has to be re-created.

Old theories have to be discarded.

The new chapter has to be treated

fresh from the publisher's hands.

In approaching the task of his

first Budget speech, Sir Cecil

Clementi proved once more that

the high traditions of the Civil

Service of the Crown, whether in
Colombo, Kenya, or Hong Kong,
cannot fail to reveal themselves in
a masterly elucidation of the
local political and financial situa-
tion, bridging the years that
elapsed since he left here for
Ceylon as easily as if he had never
been absent from our midst.
Moreover, his was no controver-
sial address. Whatever differ-
ences may exist in relation to
purely local administration were
left severely alone. There was no
attempt to retain old friends or
make converts to the side of the
Government. Instead, His Excel-
lency confined himself to an ap-
peal—not to Hong Kong, but to
Canton—in regard to the one
overshadowing question of the
hour: the lifting of the blockade
against this Colony at the in-
stance of the Canton Government.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern
had naturally the more difficult
task in introducing for the first
time since his arrival a Budget to
the Legislative Council. With
that modesty for which he was
noted in Ceylon he apologised for
the length, and, he feared, the
dullness of his remarks. It had
been, he remarked, difficult to re-
strict them within a reasonable
compass, and for their dreariness
he pleaded his lack of personal
knowledge due to a very short re-
sidence here and to a pressure of
work which had prevented him
from obtaining that close personal
acquaintance with places and
people which are so eminently
desirable. With a sense of fair-
ness that will undoubtedly be ap-
preciated by those immediately
concerned, Mr. Southern expressed
his indebtedness to the Assist-
ant Colonial Secretaries and to the
staff of the Colonial Secretary's
Office for their able and willing
assistance which had gone far to
lighten the burden of preparing
the Estimates—always a con-
siderable task and particularly so
when the Colonial Secretary is
new to the Colony.

Still, those who know the
Colony well will agree that, whilst
all cannot be expected to echo
"yes" to the Government's "yes"
and repeat "nay" after the Gov-
ernment's "nay," as expressed
through its official spokesman in a
Budget speech, Mr. Southern ac-
quitted himself well. There can
be no doubt that the knowledge of
local conditions he acquired in the
course of preparation of the Es-
timates will give him greater
power in handling local questions
in the future.

Neither Sir Cecil Clementi nor
the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern ex-
pect or desire anything in the
nature of verbal bouquets—their
duty to the Colony places them
high above such baubles—but
neither, again, can resent a simple
expression of congratulation on
the momentous occasion in their
respective careers of their first
Budget speeches as Governor and
Colonial Secretary. As to the
Budget itself—well, that is an-
other question that can await an-
other day. Both have had suffi-
cient experience to welcome
rather than resent criticism when
it is honest and well-meaning in
the interests of the Colony which
is the temporary home of us all.

MR. POULTER.

WHAT "ROBIN'S" MISSION
REVEALED.

CUSTOMS HAT FOUND.

It will be recalled that Mr.
Poulter of the Kongmoon Customs
was believed to have been captured
or killed by pirates when the s.s.
"Kongmoon Chai" was attacked.
Subsequently H.M.S. "Robin" cap-
tured two pirate launches and
brought them to Canton. It now
transpires that these two incidents
are connected.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Oct. 15.
H.M.S. "Robin" and "Robin"
arrived here on Oct. 12 and left
here at noon.

The latter returned with two
pirate launches caught at Hoichow.
The hat of a sailor (native) em-
ployed by the Customs was found
on board one of the launches.

A search is still being made for
Mr. Poulter.

Six Chinese sailors were on the
Customs launch when attacked and
may have perished with Mr.
Poulter.

NEW IDEALS.

BRITISH LOYALTY
ADMIRER.

CHRISTIANITY NOT TRIED.

Preaching at St. John's Cath-
edral yesterday morning, the Rev.
G. H. Hewitt, R.N., M.A. (Oxon),
compared the religious writings of
the poet Browning and Mr. G. K.
Chesterton, and sought to answer
the question, "What is wrong with
man?"

"The chief thing that is wrong
with man," said the speaker, "is
that he is too often seeking new
ideals without having first having
tried the old ideals." He, Mr.
Hewitt, did not know how many
religions there were in the world
to-day, but it was obvious that
God's ideals were worshipped
from a distance—worshipped and
respected, but not lived up to.

British Ideals.
As a nation, continued the
speaker, the British had certain
ideals which they endeavoured to
live up to: He supposed that they
were respected throughout the
world for their loyalty to the
Union Jack. If the British were
not perfect adherents of the truth,
they strove to live up to it. And
so with the ideal of liberty: they
had sought to free slaves and to
spread the doctrine of freedom.

Respect for the British flag,
however, was only part of a reli-
gious ideal. It was no new ideal,
it was handed down to us. If we
wanted to attain a higher stan-
dard, we must reach out and step
up, and when that step is reach-
ed, we must reach out for another
and so on until the perfect ideal
of Christianity is reached.

Failure!
Some people, Mr. Hewitt went
on to say, said that because the
Church had failed, Christianity
had failed. That was not so, be-
cause Christianity had not been
tested. A few individuals had
tried it, and had led good lives—
lives which are an example to all
—but no great body, no section of
the people, had yet put Chris-
tianity to the test. What was
urgently wanted in the world to-
day, was for some great section of
the people to go forward and
show the world what Christianity
really is. "Then, and only then,"
concluded the speaker, "shall we
see what is really wrong with
man."

WORLD CYCLISTS.

THREE MORE ARRIVE IN
HONG KONG.

AWHEEL SINCE 1923.

Three young Parsee members
of the Y.M.C.A. in India who are
on a world-cyclist tour arrived in
the Colony on Saturday from
Canton. They have been cycling
on and off for three years since
they left India, having travelled
through the "Near" East, Europe,
America, Japan and—more dif-
ficult a part than any—through
China from Shanghai to Canton.

The three travellers, by name Adi
B. Hakin, Rustom Bhungara and
Jai Bapasa, are resting in Hong
Kong for a week or so and will
then proceed by way of Indo-
China, Siam and Burma to India.
Already they have travelled 34,000
miles and by the time they reach
Bombay, their starting point,
they will have covered 41,000.

The cyclists have so far made
their tour independent of help
other than what they earn by
giving lectures and selling pam-
phlets. They have met many
distinguished people en route and
have collected a number of auto-
graphs. They hope to add to the
list that of His Excellency the
Governor.

WAR SENSATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

A Chinese merchant ship with
troops and military stores on
board burst into flames when go-
ing alongside Kiukiang this morn-
ing. It is believed that nearly
all the troops were saved but the
ship was burned out.—Naval
Despatch.

Wusueh was at first one of the
main naval and military bases of
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Its
predicament and the southerners'
march on Anking indicate a
material victory for the Cantonese
who seem to be pushing into the
heart of the five Allied provinces.

Shanghai, October 19.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's "offi-
cial report on the explosion of the
China Merchants s.s. "Kiangyung"
which he commanded to trans-
port troops and ammunition, asserts
there were no casualties.

It is understood that 1,200 men
were aboard the ship of which it
is believed a few have perished.—
Reuter.

Peking, October 16.
A report from Nanking states
that a force of Cantonese troops
in civilian clothes approached
Nanking on Tuesday night and
reached the suburbs.

They had conspired with cer-
tain of Chow Feng-chi's troops
within the city to occupy Nan-
king on behalf of the Kuom-
tang, but the plot was frustrated
owing to the efforts of the gar-
rison commander.

Hence the Cantonese force and
their allies from the city fled
abandoning their arms.—Reuter.

DETAILED REPORTS.

Allied Troops Who Preferred
Neutrality.

Kiukiang, Oct. 11.
Tense feeling has begun to pre-
vail among the allied troops at the
Nanchang front. It appears that
the southern troops have assumed
the aggressive against the allied
troops at that front since yester-
day, the 15th Anniversary of the
Foundation of the Republic of
China.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is ex-
pected to proceed to the front in
order to take personal command.

Though it is rumoured that the
southern troops, since the fall of
Wuchang, have been proceeding
along the Yangtze towards Kiuk-
kiang, it is not taken seriously.
It is generally believed that the
fates of the two armies will be
decided upon the forthcoming bat-
tle at Nanchang. The neutral at-
titude of General Teng Ju-chao's
(pro-Sun) troops and the slow
movement of the Anhui (also
pro-Sun) troops are obstacles to
the operations of the allied troops.
—Toho.

Threat of Winter.

Fairly severe fighting took
place yesterday in the neighbour-
hood of Nanchang and lasted for
about two hours. No decisive
action was fought owing to the
non-participation of the main
fighting bodies of the contending
armies.

In view of the fact that the
southerners have gradually come
to realise the disadvantage of
prolonging the fighting into the
winter season, the deciding fight-
ing will take place in this region
within a few days with the south-
erners' offensive.

General Yeh Kai-shin's (pro-
Sun) troops have been defeated
by the southerners in the neigh-
bourhood of Chishui. It seems
that the negotiations which were
reported proceeding between Gen-
eral Tang Sang-chee and Marshal
Sun Chuan-fang are now at a
standstill.

The Allies' aeroplanes have
been taking part in the operation
since yesterday.—"Toho."

Fighting at Nanchang.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

A Kiukiang message of yester-
day's date says that, according to
the southern captives who have
been sent to Nanchang, General
Chang Kai-shek, Commander-in-
Chief of the southern Army, is
commanding his troops at Feng-
hsin, and the main body of his
troops sustained losses several
times and were repulsed by the
allied forces, but as they were not
closely pursued by the allies, they
are recovering strength with the
assistance of reinforcements.

The southern troops, which
have been moving towards Kao-an
and Fenghsin for the past day or
two, are gradually advancing to-
wards Nanchang. Fighting is
expected shortly again in that sec-
tor, for the 2nd and 3rd allied
armies have also started move-
ment against the southern troops.
—"Toho."

Capture of Huangmei.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Information from Kiukiang,
dated October 12, states that the
troops, under command of Gen-
eral Yeh Kai-shin (pro-Sun)
which were stationed in Kuang-
chi have now retreated toward
the Anhui border, being pressed
hard by the superior forces of the
southern troops. It is reported

OPIUM SEIZURES.

WEEK-END HAULS IN THE
HARBOUR.

REVENUE OFFICERS' FIND.

Opium seizures amounting in
value to about \$100,000 were
made during the week-end by re-
venue officers.

Officers under Chief Preventive
Officer Clarke searched a junk at
Yau-mat on Friday night and un-
earthed 2,400 taels of the drug
concealed in the hold.

On Saturday night another
party of officers, with Chief Pre-
ventive Officer Clarke and Mr.
J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of
Imports and Exports) both being
present, made a large haul on
board the s.s. "Taiszema" which
came from Kwong Chow Wan.
The seizure consisted of 8,000
taels of raw opium and 4,500 taels
of the prepared drug.

No arrests have so far been
made in either case.

FADING AWAY.

OPPOSITION PARTY IN
MOSCOW.

Moscow, October 17.
The Opposition, headed by
Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev and
Piatkov, is fading away. In a
published statement calling on fol-
lowers unconditionally to submit
to the decisions of the Central Com-
mittee, the leaders of the
opposition and that factional
groups bow to the Central Com-
mittee's recent rulings. They also
refuse to support groups of the
Communist International abroad.—
Reuter.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION NOW
POSSIBLE.

Rome, October 17.
The papers welcome the return
of the French Ambassador, M.
Bernard, who states that the in-
cidents which endangered Franco-
Italian relations have now been
eliminated, rendering possible the
close co-operation of the two
countries.—Havas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To G. K. Chang.—The "China
Mail" is of the opinion that no
useful purpose would be served by
publishing your very interesting
letter. We feel that a very few
may agree with your suggestion
but the greater majority would
prefer to take a risk—in the direc-
tion you hint—if there is any
feasibility of trade resumption.
At any rate, we can assure you
that the authorities are fully alive
as to the situation.—Editor.

A RARE SPECTACLE.

Trooping of the Colour
To-day.

PARADE GROUND CEREMONY.

1 E. Surreys' Impressive Farewell
to Hong Kong.

The cloudy and threatening weather did not prevent a large attendance of the general public at the Murray Barracks Parade Ground this morning when, in the presence of H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) who took the Royal Salute, the ceremony of "Trooping of the Colour" was held by the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment.

There are possibly few Englishmen resident in the Colony who have not, at some time or another, made a pilgrimage to Whitehall on the King's birthday when this ceremony is carried out in the presence of the Sovereign.

Those who were present this morning may have missed the scarlet and bear-skins of the Brigade of Guards, the multi-coloured uniforms of the foreign Military Attaches, the glittering jewels of the turbaned Indian princes and the tumultuous exclamations of the crowd in the thronged Mall and Horse Guards Parade as the King, accompanied by a Sovereign's escort of Life Guards, rides on the ground—all this, and perhaps more may have been missed, but here, in the outpost of Empire was witnessed a rare military spectacle, a sight that should have been seen by all.

No Goose-Stepping.

No goose-stepping display this morning, no demonstration calculated to arouse popular enthusiasm for some great war lord, no tribute to Junkerdom, merely a tribute of a fine, British Infantry regiment to its Sovereign on the eve of its departure to yet another outpost of Empire. We repeat, a rare military spectacle.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his staff, arrived on the Parade ground at 10.55 a.m., and was received with the Royal Salute played by the Band and Drums of the East Surreys.

The optimism of those who braved the threatening sky was, however, fully justified, a brilliant sun bursting over the Parade ground almost simultaneously with His Excellency's arrival.

Among those accommodated in the beflagged enclosure immediately behind the saluting base were the entire Consular Body with the exception of the Consul-General for Japan, the Netherlands and Belgium, who were unavoidably absent. Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, with their ladies, Major-General C. C. Luard, Rear-Admiral A. J. D. Stirling, the Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy D.D.) and many officers from His Majesty's ships in port.

Order of Ceremonial.

A brief interval ere the troops, under the command of the Adjutant, Capt. J. W. Carpenter, M.C., were seen approaching the Garden Road entrance to the Parade Ground when the Band struck up a stirring march.

The Parade consisted of four "Guards" who were then drawn up in line, facing the saluting base. The Drums then beat the "Assembly" as the signal for the officers to take up their posts, and the Adjutant handed over command of the parade to the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Escort for the Colour, preceded by the Band and Drums, then marched across the Parade Ground to receive the Colour, the Regimental Sergeant-Major receiving it from the Sergeant in whose charge it was, and handing it over to the junior officer of the Escort.

The Royal Salute.

The Colour was then honoured with the Royal Salute, the entire

parade presenting arms with the exception of the four sergeants on the flanks who turned outwards in accordance with an old custom—this being to frustrate any attempt to interfere with the solemn moment. It is interesting to note that this is the only occasion upon which the Regimental Sergeant salutes with his sword.

The Colour was then trooped through the ranks, after which the parade marched past the saluting base both in slow and quick time.

After the march past, the Guards were formed into line, ranks were opened and the Royal Salute was given. This concluded the ceremony, and the Parade marched back to barracks to the strains of "The National Anthem."

Their Excellencies left the Parade ground at 11.50 a.m., the Governor's car being preceded by a detachment from the Flying Squad H.K. Police.

The Colour trooped to-day was the Regimental and not the Royal Colour.

The following were the officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for duty with the Colour Escort and Guards.

Escort for the Colour.

Officer Commanding—Escort—Capt. E. G. H. Clark, M.C.

Lieutenant of the Escort—Lt. E. A. S. Cope.

2/Lieutenant of the Escort—Lt. D. J. F. Campbell.

Right Guide—C.S.M. C. Estall, M.C.

Left Guide—C.Q.M.S. A. Stripp.

Right Marker—Sgt. E. Hubbard.

Left Marker—Sgt. A. Woodward.

No. 2 Guard.

Officer Commanding—Lt. V. W. Richards.

Right Guide—C.S.M. W. Dorsett.

Left Guide—C.Q.M.S. A. Franklin.

Right Marker—Sgt. H. Garland.

Left Marker—Sgt. H. Chaffer.

No. 3 Guard.

Officer Commanding—Lt. D. A. Searle.

Right Guide—C.S.M. W. Parks.

Left Guide—C.Q.M.S. L. Child, D.C.M.

Right Marker—Sgt. A. Phillips.

Left Marker—Sgt. G. Birdsall.

No. 4 Guard.

Officer Commanding—Lt. C. J. Yeo.

Right Guide—C.S.M. A. Wright.

Left Guide—C.Q.M.S. A. Sales.

Right Marker—Sgt. H. Histed.

Left Marker—L/Sgt. A. Green.

The Regimental Sergeant Major—R.S.M. W. G. Ginnell, M.M.

Band—Bandmaster D. B. Dowle.

Drums—Sgt. Drummer F. French.

Sergeants' Escort for the Colour—Sgt. R. Hicks, L/Sgt. Carver.

Sentries over the Colour—No. 6134430 Pte. Gardiner, W. No. 6134442 Pte. Baldwin, J.

The music selected for the ceremony, which was arranged by the Bandmaster, was rendered with a verve and precision characteristic of the musicians who have entertained the Colony so often during the past three years. The full programme of music follows:

1.—Quick March—"Bab-el-Mandeb."

2.—Quick March—"Ypres."

3.—Quick March—"Verdun."

4.—Slow March—"El Bacio."

5.—Slow March—"Les Huguenots."

6.—Quick March—"El Abanico."

7.—Quick March—"The British Grenadiers."

8.—Slow March—"The Coburg March."

9.—Slow March—"The Huntingdonshire March" (The Regimental Slow March.)

10.—Regimental March—"A Southerly Wind and a Cloudy Sky."

11.—Royal Salute—"The National Anthem."

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YOUTH'S FRAUD.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT A
NEWSPAPER.

A FOOLISH ACT.

In prosecuting a Chinese before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to obtain money by false pretences, Det. Sub-Inspector Fallon said that defendant came of a respectable family, was 16 years old, and foolish for his age. He had no reason to disbelieve defendant's story that a document used for obtaining the money had been handed to him by another man who had absconded.

Defendant's offence was that he went with a signed receipt for \$14 to the "Tai Kwong Po" newspaper to get money due to the contributor of an article, but unfortunately for the defendant the writer of the article had drawn his money the previous day. He was promptly turned over to the police.

His Worship ordered defendant to be given 12 strokes with a cane.

FIRST DEATH.

Besieged Missionary in
North China.

News has been received of the death in besieged Sianfu, Shensi, of Mrs. A. G. Shorrocks, B.A., of the English Baptist Mission from typhoid brought on by privations suffered in that city.

Mrs. Shorrocks and her husband, are well-known and highly respected by large numbers of foreigners in China besides missionaries. They have always been well received by the Chinese, many of whom have had a deep affection for them. Mrs. Shorrocks was about fifty years of age, and had been working in China for many years. She was a member of the Doulton family.

It is also learned that the Rev. J. Bell nearly lost his life in endeavouring to reach the besieged missionaries in Sian.

ST. MARGARET'S.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR
NAME SAINT.

Devotees of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque congregated at St. Margaret's Church, Broadwood Road, yesterday, to do honour to the Saint on the occasion of the anniversary of her canonization.

The church was tastefully decorated, and many amateur photographers took snapshots of the beautiful edifice both within and without. So crowded was the church during the morning service, that there was hardly standing room, but in the evening many stayed away on account of the threatening weather. The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta entered the church as the hymn "Ecce Sacerdos" was sung by the choir which was composed of: Mrs. A. Souza (organist), Mrs. C. Alves, Misses L. Souza, L. Rocha and E. Xavier.

Yesterday also witnessed the inauguration of the Boys' Association and the confirmation of over sixty candidates. During Confirmation service, the Rev. Bishop was aided by the Rev. Fr. E. Terruzzi who acted for the Rev. Fr. D. Page, now in hospital. Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Valtorta, assisted by Father F. Noval, procurator of the Spanish Dominican Procurator, Father J. Situ, Rector of St. Francis Church, a Seminarist and other attendants, after which the Bishop gave the Papal Blessing. The evening service started at 5, with the recital of the Rosary, followed by a sermon in English the singing of Tantum Ergo, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NO PRECEDENT.

PRISONERS WHO HELD UP
COURT.

JURY INCONVENIENCE.

A "most inconvenient" practice which he wanted to be clearly understood must in no way create a precedent was the comment of Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, in granting an adjournment at the Criminal Sessions this morning in respect of three Chinese charged with the murder of another at Talkoo Village.

The grounds for the adjournment were that the prisoners had only instructed counsel shortly before the court sat.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney General, when the case opened, said that he was only informed of the fact, referred to above as he came into court. It was unfortunate that they had not taken steps earlier on.

The Chief Justice remarked that it would be a most inconvenient practice for prisoners to instruct counsel at the last minute and then for counsel to ask for adjournments. It would practically amount to taking the power out of the hands of the court and he (the Chief Justice) would have no control.

There was, again, the question of the jury, said the Chief Justice. The object was not to keep them unless it was absolutely essential. The court was not supposed to inconvenience them under circumstances such as these.

The Attorney General said that at one time there had been a suggestion, not on his part, that these proceedings should not take place and the accused might have been led to believe that there was no necessity for taking steps.

In reply to the Chief Justice, the Attorney General said that he was not objecting to the adjournment asked for.

The Chief Justice, in granting the adjournment, said that it was clearly to be understood that adjournments could only be granted under special circumstances, if treated as a precedent it would be possible for applications such as these to be used injuriously in forcing adjournments. This must not be treated as a precedent. He made the order in some hesitation.

DEAD CHICKENS.

ROASTED AND SOLD AS
FOOD.

OFFENDER CAUGHT.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of dead chickens with a view to exposing them for sale as food.

Defendant had the carcasses in two sacks when he was arrested at Des Voeux Road this morning on his way to the market where he stated a man was waiting for them.

Divisional Inspector Grant told His Worship that the dead chickens were thrown out of the poultry yards into the scavenging bins. From his own knowledge it has been the practice for coolies to pick up these dead birds, clean them, roast them, and hawk about for sale. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

HEATED POLITICS.

MEXICAN BOOTBLACK
STARTS TROUBLE.

Monterey, Mexico, October 16. Three were killed by revolver shots including a Sergeant-at-Arms in a free fight in the Nuvaloch State Chamber of Deputies. A bootblack listening to the debate started the trouble by hooting at the Deputies. Troops are protecting the Governor's Palace owing to the bitter political feeling.—Reuter.

OFFERED \$30.

TO EUROPEAN POLICE
INSPECTOR.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

"I did not know the regulations; I thought that if I gave him \$30 he would not have me arrested," the statement of a woman charged with bribery, was referred to at the Criminal Sessions hearing this morning.

The bribe is alleged to have been made to Inspector Bloor.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball said that, acting on information, Inspector Bloor went to No. 77, Hollywood Road and from what he saw and gathered formed the conclusion that the house was being used for immoral purposes contrary to the law of the Colony. He gave instructions to a Chinese detective to take the principal tenant to the police station to be detained and was leaving the premises when he felt a touch from behind and found another woman (not the woman under detention) with some notes in either hand. She spoke some Chinese words the translation of which was "do not arrest; I am giving you money. Go and drink tea."

Calling to the detective in front to look round, Inspector Bloor took the money in his hand, the Chinese detective being a witness. The woman again repeated her remark. The notes taken were three of \$10 each.

Inspector Bloor ordered the arrest of this woman also.

Referring to the woman's statement that she had offered the money to escape being arrested Mr. Dyer Ball said that she had never been arrested nor was there likelihood of her being so. He thought that what the woman had done was to offer the money with a view to the other woman being released. But even if she feared that she herself would be arrested and offered the money to prevent such an eventuality the charge of "offering money with a view to influencing the conduct of a public servant" still stood good.

At to-day's hearing of the case the woman was charged on two counts, of bribery and offering a bribe. Mr. Dyer Ball explained that the counts were alternative, that of offering the bribe being added in the event of the jury deciding that as Inspector Bloor only took the money for the purpose of the case it could not be held that he "accepted the bribe."

The jury found the woman guilty by a majority of 6 to 1 on the bribery charge and not guilty on the other and Mr. Justice Wood sentenced her to 4 months' hard labour.

"Talamba" Murder Sequel.

The deportee who was arrested on the s.s. "Talamba" which experienced trouble on board between Singapore and Hong Kong again appeared to answer a charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Attorney-General asked for a remand in order that the prisoner might be able to call certain witnesses who were not in Hong Kong at present.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the defence, not voicing an objection, the remand was granted.

FULL LICENCE.

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CRAWFORD CAPE.

A full licence, granted in respect of Lane, Crawford's Cafe, comes into operation forthwith and customers may order wine and spirits now, with or without meals.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Berlin, October 17. It is semi-officially stated that the April session of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Berlin.—Reuter.



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Among the passengers to arrive on board the s.s. "Porthos" on Friday afternoon were six Spanish Dominican priests who are on their way to Manila.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday, one fresh case of enteric fever (typhoid) was notified. The patient is a Chinese from the Shaikwan district.

A new road from Robinson Road to Hutton Road is open to motor traffic but great caution should be used as the full width has not yet been opened. A part of Conduit Road is not accessible owing to a collapse of the roadway near this new junction.

Peking, October 11.—In connection with the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Dr. Wang Chung-hui has planned to despatch special delegates to various places in investigation of its branches. As to the personnel to do such work, it has been decided that they shall be chosen by the Chinese bankers, while Mr. Sung Hui-chang, Manager of the Bank of China in Shanghai, has already been appointed as the investigator for that port.—"Kuo Wen."

According to Chung-Mei Chang Chang-chang has donated \$50,000 and three hundred thousand rifle ammunition to Marshal Wu Peifu, according to the Chinese press. He has also assured Mr. Chang Kuo-jung, Wu's emissary who went to Tsinan to negotiate these contributions to Wu's campaign, that if any Shantung forces were sent on a Hupoh relief expedition by way of the Peking-Hankow line, they would not interfere with the civil administration affairs in the Taming and Paoing areas.

Lahore, Sept. 27.—The last chapter of the struggle between the Sikhs, on the one hand, and the Shrine Mahants and the Government on the other, in connection with the Gurdwara Reform Movement, has now closed happily, as the result of the Government withdrawal of the prosecution against the Akali leaders which has been pending three years. Crown Counsel, appearing before a Special Magistrate, stated that with the constitution of the Central Board for the Gurdwaras, under the new Act, modifications holding the Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee and the Akali Volunteers as unlawful have been withdrawn, and consequently the prosecutions connected with the activities of these organisations are also withdrawn.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Ernest Hugh Pictou Gilroy, aged 19, second son of Mrs. A. R. Reid, which occurred at 741, Kampong Bahru Road, Singapore after a long illness.

Madras, Sept. 28.—The "Hindu" understands that the Rt. Hon'ble Srinivasa Sastri will be one of the members of the Deputation from India to the round table Conference which meets in Cape Town in December next.

Manila, October 11.—Governor General Wood was 66 years old last Saturday, and numerous congratulatory cards and telegrams were received at Sternberg Hospital, where he is recovering from an operation. The Governor General was born October 9, 1860.

London, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Violette Jarrett has renounced her claim to the life annuity bequeathed her by the Duc d'Orleans. It is understood that the decision was prompted by consideration for other legatees. Queen Amelie of Portugal is the residuary legatee.

London, Sept. 28.—Lord Halifax has cancelled his passage to India. He intended sailing in November, but it is understood that his medical advisers are against the trip in view of his advanced age. The Countess Dartney and Colonel and Mrs. Lane Fox are going to India.

In honour of the re-opening of the roof garden and ball room, the Hong Kong Hotel will put on a special dinner dance on Saturday. There will be dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight (fancy or evening dress optional). The charge is \$4 per head and tables can now be booked.

Tokyo, October 7.—Leaders of the Kenyukai assembled this morning in the house of Count Egawara to discuss the attitude of the Kenyukai toward the cabinet if Minister of Railways Satake is permitted to resign. The situation hinges on Minister of War Mizuno. He is the Kenyukai leader in the cabinet and if he remains in office the party will not be exercised over Satake's resignation. Mizuno has not yet announced his intentions and there has been no intimation as to what action other ministers will take.

Telegraphic communication with Japan is again normal.

To-night's opera at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by the Royal Italian Co., is Lucia at 9.15 p.m.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow afternoon. Only formal business appears on the agenda.

A collection of postage stamps will be sold by Messrs. Lamport Bros. at their Duddell Street auction rooms on Friday at 5.15 p.m.

A list of debentures in the holders of numbers drawn last Friday, is now advertised. Holders of numbers are drawn should note conditions in the notice in this issue.

Outdoor games, including some physical training, commenced to-day at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and will be held during the season on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

Warsaw, October 6.—Polish political circles are stirred by the rumours that Pilsudski is contemplating radical changes in the foreign policy of the government. His changes will be made with a view of having closer relations with Great Britain and Italy.

Dr. Horace Wilson, medical officer of Southwick, states that, owing to the "plague" of rats, nearly 15,000 baits with poison were laid within 12 months. 379 wire traps laid, in addition to 4,222 cats and dogs were used, and 1,235 rats and 70 mice were destroyed.

It is reported from Basra that a raid had been carried out on a tribe dwelling at Halfaya by Sheikh Faleh Albeniya, in the course of which some policemen were wounded. The Sheikh had been in trouble owing to his refusal to pay taxes, and since then had been living in Egypt. The authorities are arranging for his arrest.

Tokyo, October 5.—The employees of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are threatening to strike the Doshikai presenting sailors' demands, this morning. The "Tenyo Maru" scheduled to leave Kobe at noon, to-day, was forced to stay, sailors having left the ship. The men demand better treatment. The Yokosuka branch of the N.Y.K. refused to grant the demand that negotiations should be started at once.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

London, Sept. 28.—The marriage has taken place of Lancelot Geldart Hare, formerly of Colombo, with Esther Maria Whales.

The Dockyard Ladies are holding a whist drive and dance at the Seamen's Institute next Saturday, starting at 7.45 p.m. No tickets are being sold.

Passengers departing for Australia by s.s. "Chengte" on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. M. Shaw and Capt. W. E. Evans.

At the annual meeting of the Penang St. Andrew's Society, Dr. Sharp, who presided, said they had now a total membership of 152, an increase of 44 compared with the previous year, while their finances were in a respectable position. Mr. E. C. Thompson was elected President for the ensuing year.

Brussels, October 9.—The civil marriage of Prince Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, and Princess Astride of Sweden will take place in Stockholm sometime in November, according to a court announcement to-day. In accordance with the terms of the marriage Princess Astride will become a member of the Catholic Church soon after her marriage.

Major L. Cassell, O.B.E., was taken to the Peak Hospital on Friday evening and had to undergo a serious operation on Saturday morning. We regret to say that it may be three or four months before Major Cassell will be about again and he will be unable to attend to any business for at least some days.

H.E. Sir Laurence Guillemard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., and His Highness the Sultan of Johore, G.C.M.G., His Highness the Sultan of Perak, K.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., and His Highness the Sultan of Kedah, K.C.M.G., are expected in Bangkok on a visit on December 28, says the "Bangkok Times." They will be the guests of the State and will be accommodated at Parutkavan Palace, Suan Kulab Palace and Phya Thai Palace. The party will return on January 2.

Mukden, October 1.—A branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was opened here to-day. It is to be under the charge of Mr. W. Ross.

Hamburg, October 5.—The Flother motorship "Barbara" returned to-day from her trial trip and the result was pronounced entirely satisfactory. The trip was extensive and was made in varying weather conditions.

An agreement has been come to by the Spanish and Portuguese Governments whereby, visas will be unnecessary on passports of each other's citizens. This will not, however, apply to travellers to Spanish and Portuguese colonies. A similar agreement has been made between Germany and Portugal.

The Italian Grand Opera Company opened a short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, where they presented at a matinee performance "The Barber of Seville," and at the evening performance "Madame Butterfly." "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be presented to-night at 9.15.

Shanghai, October 10.—A Hankow telegram of yesterday's date says that the paper money so far put in circulation in that district by the Cantonese troops has amounted to \$2,000,000. The same message adds that the South Chinese troops, seeing that the notes are quoted by Chinese merchants lower than the rate fixed by the Southerners, have made a protest with the General Chamber of Commerce, with the result that merchants there are panic-stricken.

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26.—The South African Deputation, en route to Calcutta, arrived here this afternoon after a pleasant journey from Madras. They were received at the station by Sir Dorab and Lady Tata, Sir Pheroz Sethna, Director of the Tata Iron and Steel Works, and other European and Indian officials. Subsequently the distinguished visitors drove round the factories of the town. After taking tea with the Directors of the local tennis club, the Deputation dined with Sir Dorab and Lady Tata. Members of the Tariff Board were also guests. Replying to a toast, proposed by Sir Dorab Tata, Mr. Beyers stated that he was much impressed with the success of the iron and steel industry in India, and added that South Africa was just on the fringe of industrial development.

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BOWLS AND TENNIS.

Craigengower Cricket Club held a very successful annual "at home" on Saturday.

Tennis lawns and bowling rinks were in fine trim for the outdoor competitions which were arranged for the afternoon and the happy atmosphere was maintained until late, when dancing followed the distribution of a handsome array of prizes.

Tennis Tournament.

The following took part in the tennis tournament doubles played on the American system:—
Hamid and Miss Knorr
Phillips and Mrs. Steele
Sanjani and Mrs. Nicholson
Crocker and Mrs. Knott
Teechi and Mrs. Pankhurst
Pankhurst and Mrs. Jones
Kelly and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield
Howard and Mrs. H. Stainfield
Mitkowski and Mrs. Bennett
Jones and Mrs. Dennis
Marsh and Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Wimbles and Mrs. Blandford

Result:—Crocker and Mrs. Knott (winners), Howard and Mrs. H. Stainfield (runners-up).

Bowls Games.

On the first green, Omar's rink was nine down in the sixth head (5-14), but with good placing, especially by Kharras, they gradually overhauled Muskett's party in the fifteenth head (17-16) and won by two shots.

Bradbury led 8-1 in the seventh head, but his opposing skip (Lammer), who had cancelled other engagements in order to be present and gain a spoon, succeeded with the assistance of his men, especially Alves.

In the last rink Bennett led all the way and came in an easy winner, although the losers showed an improvement by reducing the deficit when all they had was 2-22 half way.

The teams were:—
Kharras Razack
Eapina Salter
Alderman Fletcher
Omar Muskett
(skip) 25 (skip) 23
Williams Neves
Jones Luz
Souza Knott
Rose Dennis
(skip) 16 (skip) 22
Brightman Ribeiro
Fritz Westlake
Spink Alves
Bradbury Lammer
(skip) 15 (skip) 22
McKechnie Rumjahn
Selwood Nicholson
Phayer Bassa
Grimes Bennett
(skip) 13 (skip) 26

President's Thanks.
Prior to the distribution of prizes won during the season and in the afternoon's competitions, Mr. B. W. Bradbury (President) thanked the members and friends for turning up in such numbers and helping in making the afternoon so enjoyable. He felt sure that this was one of the biggest gatherings at Craigengower for some time and all had enjoyed themselves well.

Koennes in the sports competitions had been well maintained, said Mr. Bradbury, and this had helped the Committee considerably.

The President then thanked the Committee for the hard work they had put in, especially Mr. Bass in whom they had a good man.

Lastly, he thanked the donors of prizes, mostly members and friends.

Prize Winners.
Mrs. Bradbury gave away the prizes and was the recipient of a bouquet in a silver vase. The full list of prize winners was as under:—

Cricket—Best batting average, D. Fritz; best bowling average, S. Abbas.

Tennis—Doubles handicap, H. Xavier and H. P. Lim; runners-up, W. J. Howard and D. Clow. Mixed doubles, C. J. Teechi and Mrs. Blandford; runners-up, A. E. Guest and Miss Fincher. Afternoon's tournament, W. E. Crocker and Mrs. Knott.

Lawn Bowls.—Open singles, U. M. Omar; runner-up, G. J. Spink. Pairs, B. W. Bradbury and L. C. R. Souza; runners-up, D. Rumjahn and C. Bennett. Rink, J. C. V. Ribeiro, D. Fritz, C. Selwood, U. M. Omar (skip); runners-up, C. Bennett, V. Eapina, E. Arculli, R. Bass (skip). Spoons for winning teams in the afternoon rink games.

Billiards.—R. F. Luz; runner-up, D. Fritz.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SECOND INTERPORT TRIAL
AT H.K.C.C.

2 LEAGUE MATCHES.

The first league cricket matches of the season were played on Saturday, both teams of the University figuring in the two matches played.

At home the University 1st XI gave the poigns to the Indians. Their 2nd XI, playing away, drew with the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

Other matches were the second interport trial match and two friendly games.

Anomalous Wicket.
(Contrary to expectations, the wicket on the Club ground did not help the attack in the second interport trial.

One opinion is that the ground has been too heavily saturated. If that is so, will there not be a possibility of the centre being cut up by the time the match is played?

However, it seemed that the turf was too soft to be of use to the bowlers. At the beginning of the innings and after the roller had been put on, batsmen found things somewhat to their liking. But after a while, the wicket became neither true nor difficult.

One or two bowlers tried the experiment of bowling a little over the usual good length to make up for the softness. An ordinarily good length ball pitched up short and anything overpitched was an invitation to step out and hit.

Balls that struck the via media had the batsmen guessing, and there was no telling what they would do.

Under the circumstances, quite a number of possibilities did well with the bat. Hard hitting paid but normal scoring strokes failed to get the ball away.

Wales bowled really well but without luck. He gave an impression that on a wicket that suited him, he would come off. Light-foot took two wickets by striking that mystery spot and causing his victims to cock up the ball unexpectedly. Hayward gave an occasional glimpse of form and Parker earned further honours.

Mr. Hancock's XI.
A. W. Ramsay, c Goodwin, b Lyl 10
W. Braze, c Rumjahn, b Goodwin 17
E. C. Fincher, c Vallack, b Goodwin 35
B. D. Evans, c Vallack, b Lightfoot 26
H. V. Parker, not out 41
H. R. B. Hancock, c Goodwin, b Lightfoot 36
T. D. E. Pundered, c Bridgland, b Lyl 23
H. Burgess, not out 8
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wks.) 203
A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales and S. A. Ismail did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 13 0 35 2
Lyl 13 0 62 2
Vallack 3 0 16 0
Lightfoot 8 0 49 2
Rumjahn 3 0 24 0
Lee 8 0 10 0

Mr. Hayward's XI.
A. W. Hayward, not out 35
A. A. Ramjahn, c Burgess, b Parker 17
Major Lightfoot, l.b.w., b Braze 12
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Evans, b Bowker 13
J. D. Humphreys, not out 5
Extras 6

Total (for 4 wks.) 95
S. J. J. C. Lyl, F. C. Goodwin, R. W. Lee and G. R. Vallack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Parker 8 1 21 1
Wales 10 0 28 0
Braze 6 1 14 2
Evans 6 0 15 0
Bowker 3 0 11 1

LEAGUE MATCHES.
Division I.

UNIVERSITY V. INDIANS.
Playing on their ground in a league match, the University 1st XI lost to the Indian Recreation Club by two wickets.

The home team batted first and were all out for 102, E. Zimmerman carrying his bat for 43.

For the visitors A. H. Madar (62 not out) played a good game and saw his side pass their opponents' score at the expense of eight wickets.

F. M. el Arculli was successful in attack, taking seven wickets for 22.

University C.C.
H. N. Balhatchet, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar 9
S. V. Gittins, c S. H. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli 9
C. W. Lam, b F. M. el Arculli 1
D. Laing, b F. M. el Arculli 1
W. M. Gittins, l.b.w., b F. M. el Arculli 0
E. Zimmerman, not out 43
W. H. Sling, c Minu, b Curram 10
B. P. Ng, b F. M. el Arculli 11
Y. C. Teh, b F. M. el Arculli 0

Indian R.C.
A. H. Madar, not out 62
A. H. Rumjahn, b Lam 6
S. S. A. Curram, c & b Lam 0
S. H. Ismail, c Sling, b Lam 0
M. P. Madar, c Balhatchet, b W. M. Gittins 14
H. D. Rumjahn, b Lam 4
J. S. Acker, c & b Balhatchet 2
A. el Arculli, c Laing, b Lam 12
S. A. R. Ismail, b Balhatchet 12
F. M. el Arculli, not out 5
Extras 2

Total (for 8 wks.) 112
A. K. Widd did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Balhatchet 22 0 45 2
Lam 23 5 45 5
S. V. Gittins 4 0 15 0
W. M. Gittins 2 0 5 1

Division II.
K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.
A league match on the Kowloon C.C. ground with the University 2nd XI as visitors ended in a draw.

The home team, batting first, scored 124 for eight wickets. Duncan contributing 45. Revis and Hyde 24 each.

At time of drawing stumps the visitors had lost three wickets for 39 runs. Hancock taking all the wickets for eight runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI.
L. A. R. Duncan, c Karanjia, b H. R. B. Hancock 45
H. R. B. Hancock 45
G. Ege, b Sudan 0
F. G. Bevis, b Chan Wah 24
J. E. Hancock, c Hiptoola, b Suleman 4
A. A. Dand, c Kermani, b Hiptoola 10
C. T. Evans, b Chan Wah 1
W. Hyde, b Chan Wah 24
A. R. F. Raven, b Chan Wah 1
H. Parsons, not out 8
Extras 7

Total (for 8 wks.) 124
H. T. Buxton and H. Smith did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Suleman 10 2 23 1
Sudan 12 4 24 1
Hiptoola 9 1 40 2
Chan Wah 9 1 0 30 4

University 2nd XI.
K. T. Lok, not out 15
B. N. Sudan, c Lee, b Hancock 1
A. Baker, b Hancock 0
C. H. Yeh, l.b.w., b Hancock 0
S. Kermani, not out 8
Extras 7

Total (for 8 wks.) 39
F. Hiptoola, C. K. Ong, A. B. Suleman, R. Chan Wah, H. T. Barma and N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lee 6 4 39 0
Hancock 11 7 8 3
Bevis 4 2 6 0
Duncan 3 2 4 0
Raven 3 2 2 0
Hyde 3 1 3 0
Evans 1 0 6 0

FRIENDLY GAMES.
RECREIO V. CHINESE R.C.
Playing at King's Park, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Club de Recreio by the small margin of seven runs in a very even game.

Chinese R.C.
T. E. Yeh, run out 1
C. Choa, c Marques, b Reed 27
H. F. Un, c Xavier, b Marques 3
Ng Sze-kwong, run out 24
H. C. Hung, c Lopes, b Reed 4
H. L. Yung, run out 4
C. Wong, b Souza 1
C. W. Cheng, st. Barros, b Reed 3
K. L. Chan, not out 6
H. Ching, c Alves, b Reed 0
J. L. Youngs, c Lopes, b Pinna 4
Pinna 4
Extras 4

Total 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Pinna 9 5 14 1
Marques 7 1 21 1
Souza 9 1 23 1
Reed 9 1 19 4

Club de Recreio.
R. C. Reed, run out 1
H. M. Xavier, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Un 1
M. F. Pinna, c & b Ching 11
J. E. Noronha, c & b Ng Sze-kwong 19
F. H. Carvalho, b H. C. Hung 3
C. E. Marques, l.b.w., b Ng Sze-kwong 14
D. F. Lopes, b Ng Sze-kwong 1
H. A. Barros, b Ng Sze-kwong 6
D. C. Alves, not out 0
A. Cosano, c Cheng, b Ng Sze-kwong 1
C. M. Souza, c Cheng, b Yeh 9
Extras 4

Total 74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
H. F. Un 5 8 4 1
Ng Sze-kwong 9 1 29 5
Ling 6 0 10 1
Yeh 3 4 1 1
H. C. Hung 6 1 11 1

C.S.C.C. "A" v. R.A.O.C.
Playing on their ground, the Civil Service C.C. "A" team beat a Royal Army Ordnance team by 21 runs.

The home team were dismissed for 92 runs with good bowling by the visiting team.

It was unfortunate that the R.A.O.C., who had scored 65 for five wickets, lost their remaining batsmen for only an additional six runs.

Robertson took six wickets for 19 runs; and Westlake, in addition to taking two wickets for seven runs, caught two others off other bowlers.

C.S.C.C. "A."
H. F. Harper, c Burgess, b Lake 5
R. S. W. Paterson, b Burgess 2
J. E. MacLaren, c Hool, b Burgess 1
J. H. B. Nihil, b Lake 28
H. Westlake, b Roberts 14
C. R. Spittley, c Burgess, b Roberts 14
T. W. Carr, c Burgess, b Roberts 18
R. G. Robertson, b Lake 18
P. J. O'Neill, c Hool, b Lake 0
H. Oswick, c Hool, b Burgess 3
C. Sarn, not out 12
Extras 12

Total 92
Lake 13 2 23 4
Burgess 13 4 28 3
Roberts 2 0 17 8
Walker 2 0 12 0

R. A. O. C.
C. Lake, c Westlake, b Robertson 6
Greenaway, b Robertson 3
F. Roberts, b Robertson 22
P. Hool, c Westlake, b Spittley 0
H. Burgess, c Carr, b Sarn 6
J. Walker, c Paterson, b Westlake 23
E. Andrews, b Westlake 4
H. Moseck, c Nihil, b Robertson 1
G. Waterfield, b Robertson 0
J. Benda, not out 0
W. Brunnen, c MacLaren, b Robertson 0
Robertson 0
Extras 6

Total 71
Burgess 8 2 19 6
O'Neill 3 1 6 0
Spittley 4 1 12 1
Sarn 2 0 12 1
Branch 5 3 7 2
Hazel 2 0 9 0

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HOME SOCCER.
SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN THE LEAGUE.
FIVE DIVISIONS.

Matches in the principal Football Leagues played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

Division I.
Arsenal 2, West Ham U. 2.
Birmingham 1, Derby C. 0.
Blackburn R. 1, Burnley 5.
Bury 0, Manchester United 3.
Everton 1, Newcastle U. 3.
Huddersfield T. 0, Cardiff C. 0.
Leicester City 3, Leeds U. 2.
The Wednesday 3, Liverpool 2.
Sunderland 1, Aston Villa 1.
Tottenham H. 3, Sheffield U. 1.
W. Bromwich 1, Bolton W. 1.

Division II.
Barnsley 2, Port Vale 0.
Blackpool 2, Wolves 3.
Darlington 3, Bradford City 0.
Fulham 2, South Shields 2.
Grimby T. 0, Hull C. 1.
Manchester City 3, Southampton 4.
Notts Forest 4, Middlesbrough 3.
Oldham A. 5, Preston N.E. 1.
Portsmouth 2, Chelsea 3.
Reading 7, Notts County 1.
Swansea 3, Clapton Orient 2.
Charlton A. 2, Swindon T. 2.
Aberdeen 1, Norwich C. 2.
Bournemouth 1, Merthyr 1.
Bristol City 3, Exeter City 2.
Coventry 1, Millwall 4.
Crystal Palace 4, Brentford 3.
Gillingham 2, Brighton 3.
Newport C. 3, Luton T. 2.
Plymouth A. 2, Southend U. 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Bristol Rovers 2.
Watford 4, Northampton 0.

Division III (North).
Aston 2, Rochdale 2.
Bradford 3, Lincoln C. 1.
Chesterfield 3, Tranmere R. 1.
Doncaster 0, Crewe A. 2.
Nelson 1, Durham C. 1.
New Brighton 4, Southport 1.
Rotherham 2, Halifax 4.
Stoke 4, Barrow 0.
Walsall 5, Accrington 1.
Wigan 3, Hartlepool A. 0.
Wrexham 2, Stockport C. 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 3.
Clyde 2, Falkirk 1.
Dundee 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Dumfries A. 2, Dundee United 0.
Hamilton A. 0, Hibernians 1.
Hearts 1, Partick T. 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Morton 0.
Rangers 0, Queen's Park 1.
St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1.

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LAWN BOWLS.

CONTEST FOR SPEY ROYAL
CUP.

TAIKOO R.C. LOSE.

The Taikoo Recreation Club met the Kowloon Cricket Club in the second round of the Spey Royal Cup, on the Police Recreation Club green, on Saturday afternoon and lost by seven shots.

The teams were:—
K.C.C. Taikoo
Fraser James Sloan
Hill John Sloan
Overy Drummond
Gibson Ferguson
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 15

The competition now stands as follows:—
First round—K.C.C. beat Club de Recreio; Police beat Kowloon; K.B.G.C. beat I.R.C.

Second round—C.S.C.C. beat Yacht Club; K.C.C. beat Taikoo; C.C.C. beat East Point R.C.

The Police v. K.B.G.C. match was to have been played also on Saturday, but was postponed.

The C.S.C.C. now play the K.C.C. and the C.C.C. meet the winners of the Police v. K.B.G.C. match.

K.B.G.C.
Married v. Single.
A spoon game Married v. Single, was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club greens on Saturday afternoon, the Benedicks gaining the victory by the handsome margin of 43 shots, winning on all rinks.

Scores:
Married Single
Watson McIntosh
Davidson Eagles
MacLachlan Gorvin
Gourlay Whitley
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 19
R. Duncan Hatt
Budden Mackinnon
Hedley Pearman
Lapsley W. Russell
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 13

F. Goodman Hunter
Rundall J. H. Johnstone
Holland Chapman
W. Macfarlane P. T. Farrell
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 11
Dobbie V. Ramsay
Branch Henderson
Hazel Nish
Guy
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 16

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Prince George of Yugoslavia is a prisoner at Saferabad because he, a brother of King Alexander, tried socialism. He himself would have had the throne but for the fact that he insulted the Austrian monarch before the war.



Left to right: Miss Ethel Lackie, of the Illinois Athletic Club; Miss Agnes Geraghty, of the Women's Swimming Association of New York; Miss Gertrude Ederle, and Miss Martha Norellus, of New York. Between them these American mermaids hold virtually all of the women's swimming records of the world, and Miss Ederle has just finished topping the ambition of all great swimmers by being the first woman to swim the treacherous English Channel.



Joseph Faure, noted finger-print expert, declared finger-prints found on a card at the body of Ray, Edward Hall were those of Willie Stevens, one of three accused of the Hall-Mills murder in New Jersey.



For twelve hours Gordon Whittem, sixteen, drifted off Atlantic City in this boat. A storm sent-wave after wave over the craft. The boy bailed and prayed, and was rescued by a fishing smack.



Monument recently unveiled upon the crest of Coxcomb Hill, Astoria, Oregon. The column stands 125 feet high and towers 750 feet above the Columbia River and the main street of Astoria. It has a spiral bas-relief depicting in sculpture the history of Oregon. Astoria was the first American settlement on the Pacific Coast and the shaft was erected to commemorate its founding, as well as the discovery of the Columbia River by the Lewis and Clark explorations.



"Sacrificio," the statue recently dedicated at Formia to Italian soldiers slain in battle. It is the work of the sculptress Dora Orlsen.



Warren Pershing, son of the General, drew K. P. at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling.



Bill Burgess, her trainer, gave Gertrude Ederle final instructions before the girl, greeted and goggled, swam from France to England.



Princess Louise of Sweden, snapped wearing an out-door costume.



This man displayed a cartoon of the statue in Paris of George Washington in the parade of French war veterans against the settlement of the American war debt. A dollar mark embellished Washington's sword in the caricature.

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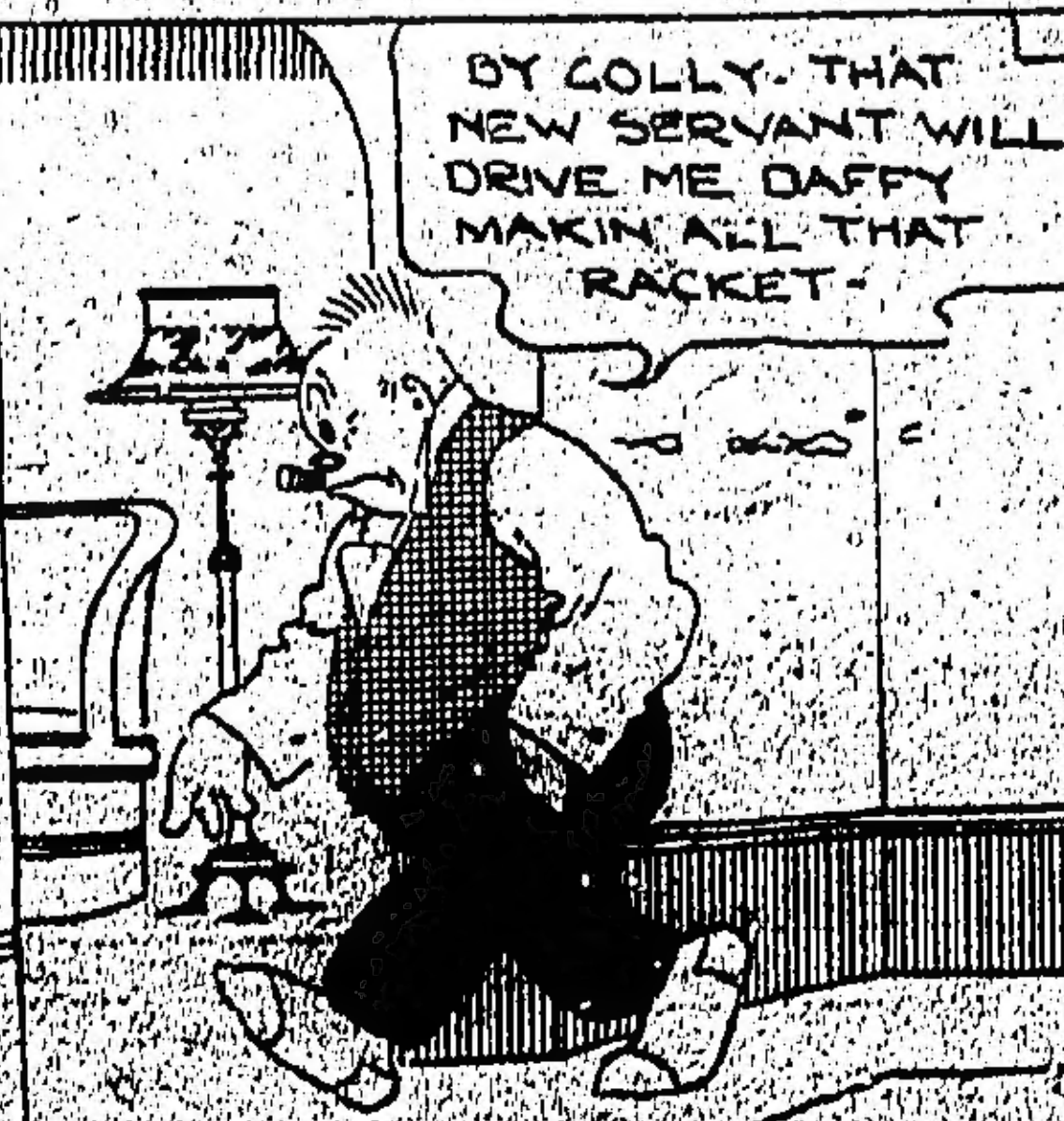
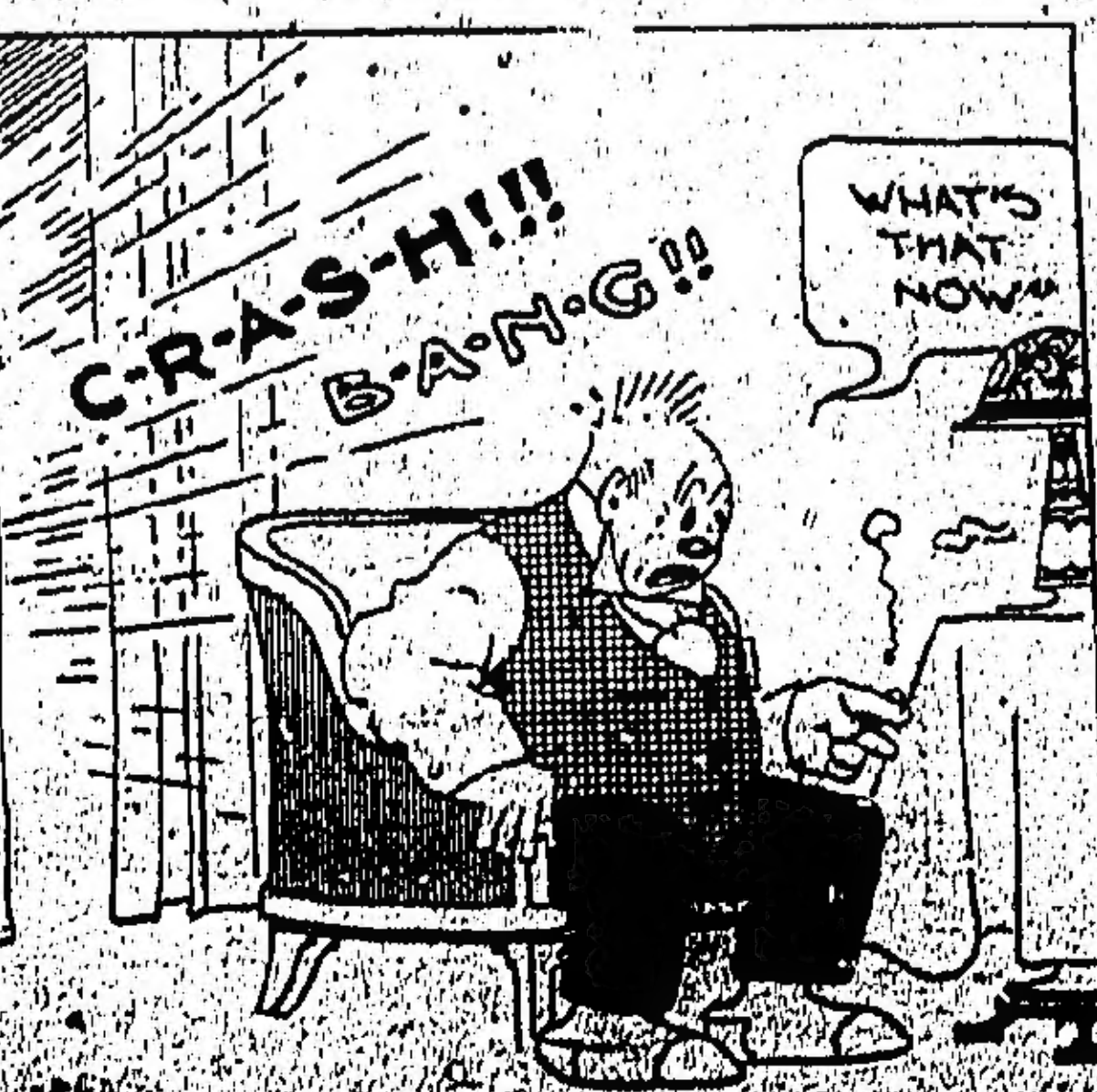
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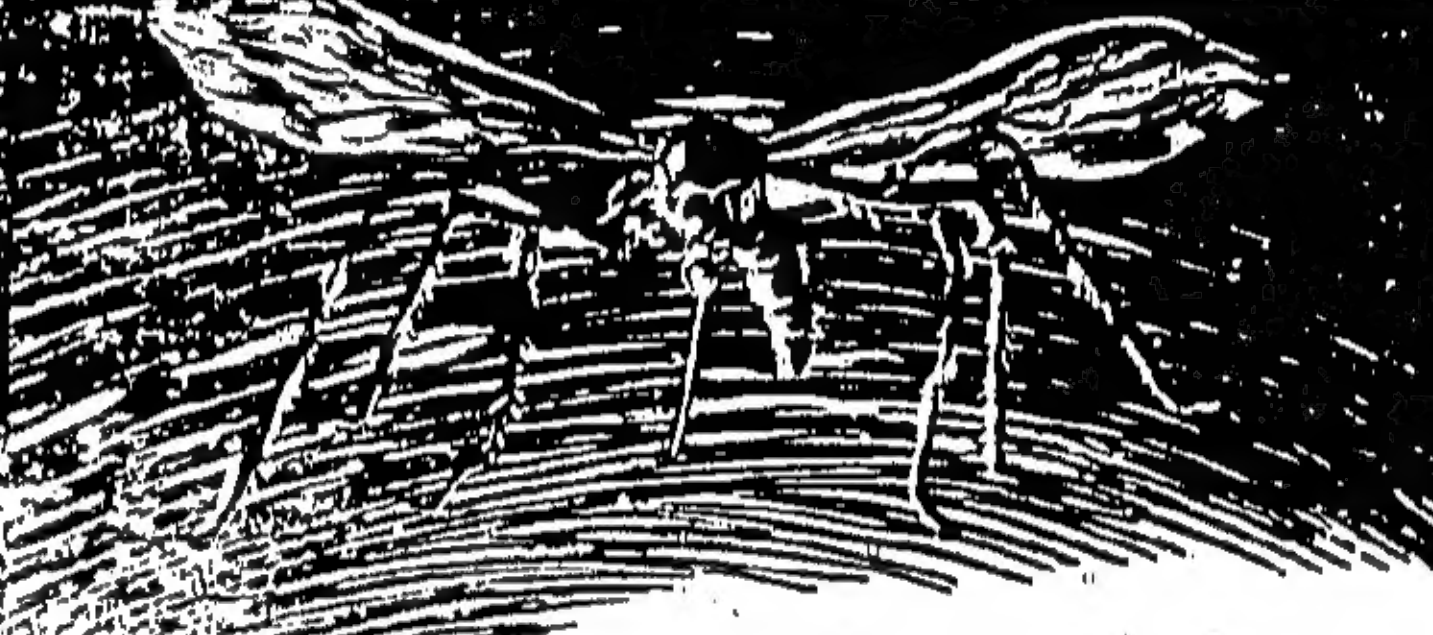
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CONFERENCE IN JAPAN.

Scientific men from the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand passed through the Colony on Saturday on the "Mishima Maru," bound for Japan where they are attending the Pan-Pacific conference at Tokyo.

The conference is being held under the auspices of the National Research Council of Japan and the presidency of Dr. Jiji Sakurai. It is in the belief that an association of the men of science of different countries constitutes one of the most important and powerful agencies for paving the way towards genuine and permanent peace that the Research Council has invited the Conference to Tokyo.

It is hoped that by so doing Japan may contribute materially towards this goal and more particularly towards the promotion of good feeling between the people of the Pan-Pacific region, besides contributing, of course, to scientific knowledge of the Pacific Ocean and the lands lying or bordering on it.

This is the third conference of its nature which has been held. The first was held in Honolulu in 1920, called and financed by the Pan-Pacific Union, an unofficial organization, the agent of no Government, with the object of bringing the peoples of the Pacific together into better understanding and co-operative effort for the advancement of the interests common to the Pacific area. The second was called by the National Research Council of Australia and financed by the Australian Government. The third, in Tokyo, is being financed by the Japanese Government.

The Delegates.

Those composing the Philippine Delegation are:

Rev. Father M. Selza, S. J., Director of the Manila Observatory.

Dr. V. Elicano, Asst. Director of the Bureau of Science, Manila.

Dr. J. Feliciano, head of the department of Geology, University of the Philippines.

Dr. H. Lara, head of the department of hygiene, College of Med. University of the Philippines.

Dr. A. W. Herre, chief of the department of fisheries, Bureau of Science.

Mr. A. D. Alver, geologist and mining engineer, who besides representing the Philippines, is also representing the Philippine Scientific Society.

Those composing the Australian delegation are:

Sir Hubert Murray, head of the delegation.

Mr. R. Cambage, mining engineer.

Mr. H. Andrews, a government geologist of New South Wales.

Prof. Griffith Taylor, a geographer.

Prof. L. A. Cotton.

Prof. U. Vanwhiller, professor of physics.

Dr. White-Henry, entomologist.

Prof. H. A. Woodruff, professor of veterinary science.

Prof. G. E. Nicolls, professor in biology.

The following comprise the delegation from New Zealand.

Dr. C. C. Farr, professor of Geophysics in Christchurch.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Benson, from Otago University. Dr. Benson is a geologist and Mrs. Benson is a chemist.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE COBRA" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The history of oil possesses a peculiar fascination for many millions of people. It grips their imagination as did the celebrated rush for the gold field of Alaska. The report that oil has been discovered in a new section of the country is sufficient to send a steady stream of adventurous souls into that district.

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AT THE STAR.

"SOUTHERN LOVE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Pictures to be shown at matinees will be "Southern Love" to-day and to-morrow, with opera staged in the evenings. The engagement of the Carpi Royal Italian Opera Company for the Star has been made to give music lovers of the Peninsula who have no liking for late night travel an opportunity to enjoy the feast of melody.

"The Cobra" with Rudolph Valentino starring will play on Wednesday and Thursday and "Oliver Twist" with Jackie Coogan leading on Friday and Saturday.

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TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

We are informed officially that a dinner will be given at Government House to-day in honour of the Rev. H. R. Wells and Miss F. C. Woo who have been awarded the O.B.E. and M.B.E. respectively.

Among the guests invited to dinner are members of the Government, prominent Chinese residents and friends of the two guests of honour.

Afterwards, a reception will be held at Government House, about two to three hundred guests having been invited. At the reception the Rev. H. R. Wells and Miss Woo will be presented with the insignias of their orders.

The dress for the reception and investiture will be full evening dress. Orders and decorations should be worn.

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A dance which promises to be a successful event of the season has been arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Vindictive" for Friday night (October 22) from 8.30 to 11.30 at the Seamen's Institute.

The band of the ship will be in attendance.

On Saturday next at 9.15 p.m., the Craggengower C.C. will hold their first dance of the season.

Something like \$700,000 is said to have been lost amongst the Chinese banks, Mukden, like the Three Eastern Provincial Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Chinese Exchange in the General's Guild, in connection with the redemption of Fengpiu notes in large dollars under order of the Mukden authorities.

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From	MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.	PM
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Shanghai	Aki Maru
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Straits	Takada
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Manila	Pres. Lincoln
Japan	Haruna Maru
Manila	Empress of Canada
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Korea Maru
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Monroe
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.	PM
Fort Bayard	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	3.30 p.m.
Hongkong, Kanton & Kanton	4.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wanchow	5.30 p.m.
Amoy	6.30 p.m.
Saigon	6.30 p.m.
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Straits & Columbia (Parcel 11.30 a.m.)	11.30 a.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
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Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand	10.30 a.m.
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IMPERIAL UNITY.

HOPES OF TO-MORROW'S CONFERENCE.

"CANADIANS ARRIVE."

London, October 17.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has arrived in London to attend the Imperial Conference, accompanied by Mr. Peter C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and other Canadian representatives to the conference.

They were greeted at Euston Station by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Viscount Byng, and other distinguished personages.—*Reuter.*

Trade Features.

London, October 17.

With the arrival to-day of Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, all the Dominion delegates have assembled in London for the Imperial Conference which will begin its sessions on Tuesday.

Although the meetings of the Conference, which are of the nature of Cabinet meetings, will be conducted in private, it is anticipated that full statements indicating the progress and general character of the discussions will be published from time to time.

To judge by statements made by the visiting Premiers in interviews with the Press much of the time of the Conference will be occupied with the discussion of economic questions. These include questions of overseas settlement and research and considerable time will be spent on reviewing the various aspects of Empire trade and improvement of communications. In the latter connection the question of commercial air services will arise.

The Canadian Prime Minister, who, before leaving Ottawa stated that Canada was bringing no grievances to the Conference, indicated to-day, when interviewed on his arrival in Liverpool, that one of the objects which he hoped to advance when meeting the other Dominion Prime Ministers at the Conference was the extension of trade agreements between Canada and other parts of the Empire. Already Canada had such agreements with Australia, New Zealand and the British West Indies, and he hoped to enter into a similar arrangement with South Africa in the coming year.

Empire Goods.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Coates, who arrived in London yesterday, declared that he too came to the Conference with the keenest desire to promote Imperial unity and prosperity. New Zealand, he said, would support any course that promised to increase the volume of inter-Imperial trade. Last year over 70 per cent. of New Zealand imports came from the Empire, including 48 per cent. from the United Kingdom. In facilitating the disposal of Empire goods, particularly foodstuffs in Britain, both the Imperial Economic Council and the Empire Marketing Board were, he said, doing good work; and every encouragement should be given to the continuation of this activity.—*British Wireless Service.*

K. K. KLANSMAN.

PRISON AND THEN DEPORTATION.

Barrie, Ontario, October 17.

The Ku Klux Klansman, Skelly, mentioned in a report of June this year, has been sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, after which he is to be deported to Ireland. Two others received terms of 4 and 4 years respectively as accessories.—*Reuter.*

[The report referred to was as follows: An Irishman named William Skelly, who recently arrived from Ireland, is charged with attempting to dynamite the Roman Catholic Church at Barrie, Ontario, on June 10. According to the police, Skelly admits placing dynamite in the basement of the church, with the result that a wall and some windows were wrecked. The explosion occurred shortly after a Ku Klux Klan demonstration, at which Skelly had been enrolled. A Klan member, Skelly told the police he was chosen by the Klan to dynamite the church.]

BOMB OUTRAGE.

THIRTY-FIVE CASUALTIES IN LAHORE.

REGRETTABLE AFFAIR.

Laure, Oct. 17.

Five persons were killed and 30 injured as the result of an explosion of a bomb during the Dasserah (Hindu) celebrations yesterday.

The injured include three Hindu children, a lady, and three Mohammedans.

There is considerable excitement, but there is no likelihood of trouble as the authorities are closely watching the situation.

General regret is felt at the incident, as it occurred on the eve of the Viceroy's visit to Lahore.

It was a firework bomb that exploded.—*Reuter.*

Fracas in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Oct. 17.

Serious communal fracas occurred at Howrah yesterday evening in connection with the immersion processions.

Twenty-one persons were injured, of whom one died in hospital.

The Police arrested 49 Mohammedans.

It is reported that the Mohammedans attacked a procession near the mosque, throwing empty soda-water bottles and bricks.

Minor disturbances occurred in four other suburbs.—*Reuter.*

BRAZIL FLIGHT.

SEAPLANE'S DEPARTURE FROM GENOA.

Genoa, Oct. 17.

A Brazilian seaplane piloted by Senhor De Barros, with three companions, has left on a ten-days flight to Santos, Brazil.—*Reuter.*

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the NEW ROAD leading from Robinson Road to Hutton Road is OPENED to MOTOR TRAFFIC on and after the 16th instant. Great caution must be observed as the road is not made up to its full width yet.

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107	292	580	773
114	295	586	783
119	313	587	791
120	331	600	795
131	347	605	796
135	361	610	800
143	364	617	803
157	369	628	805
184	393	632	816
197	401	639	823
200	409	646	830
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